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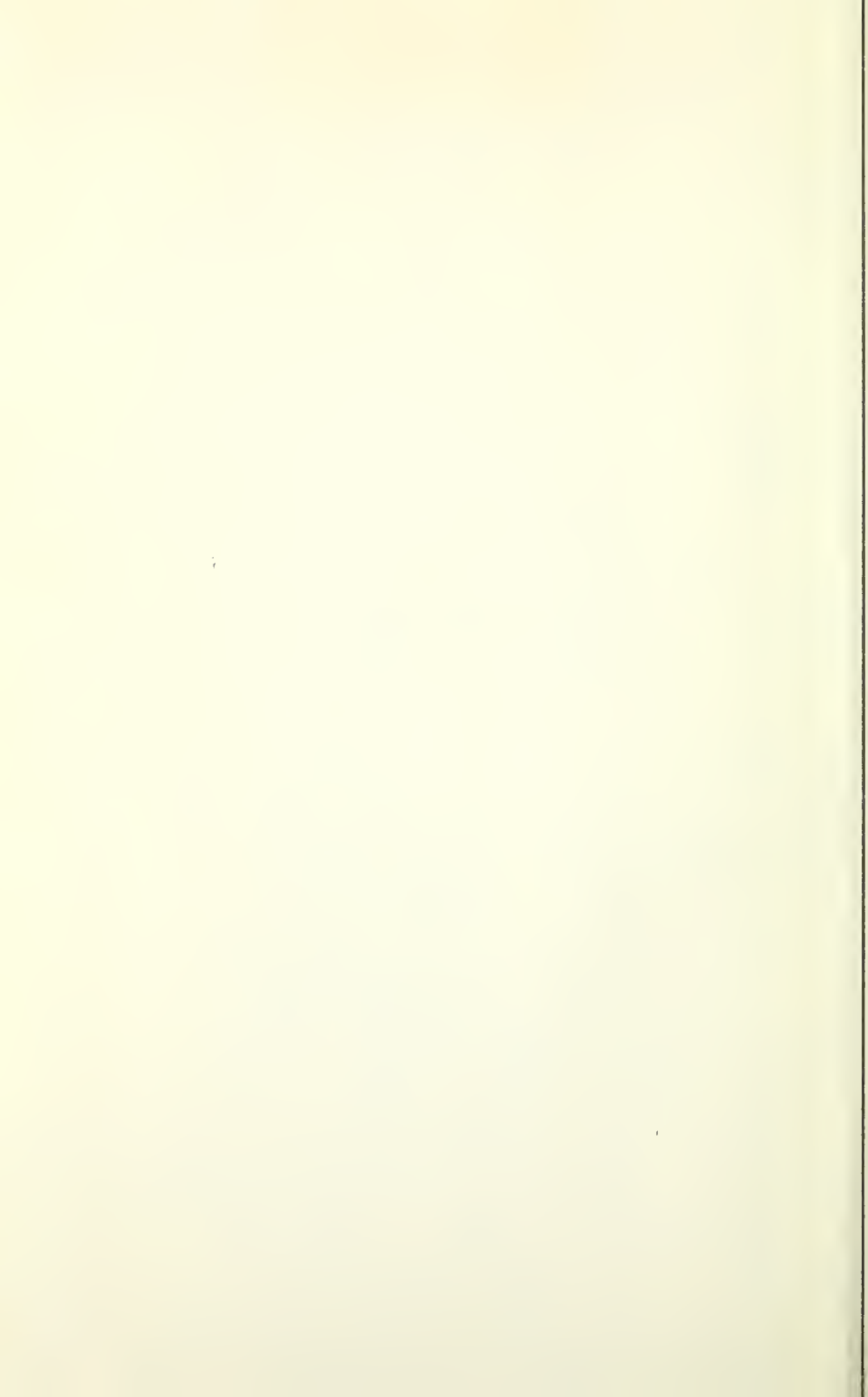
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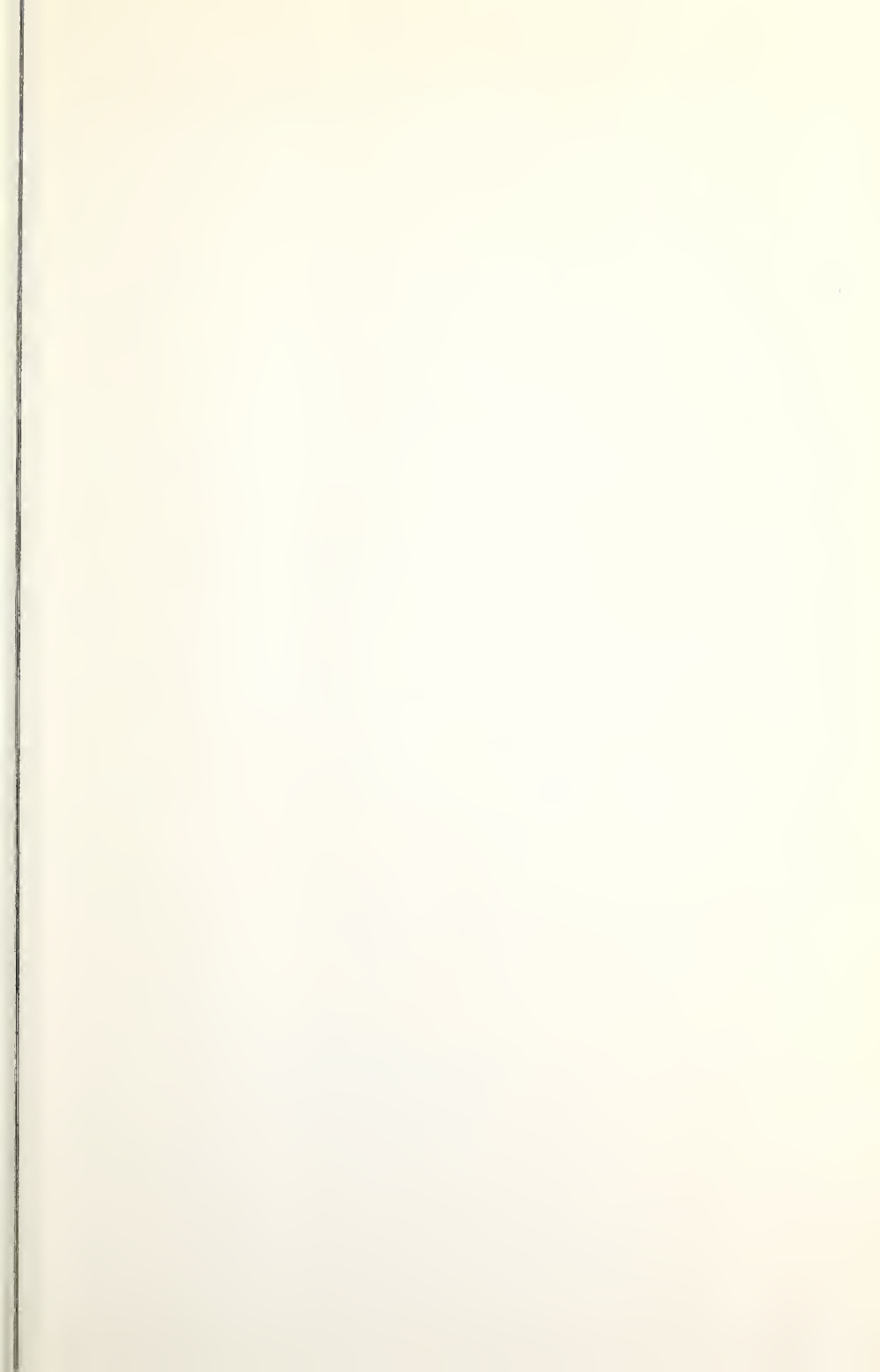
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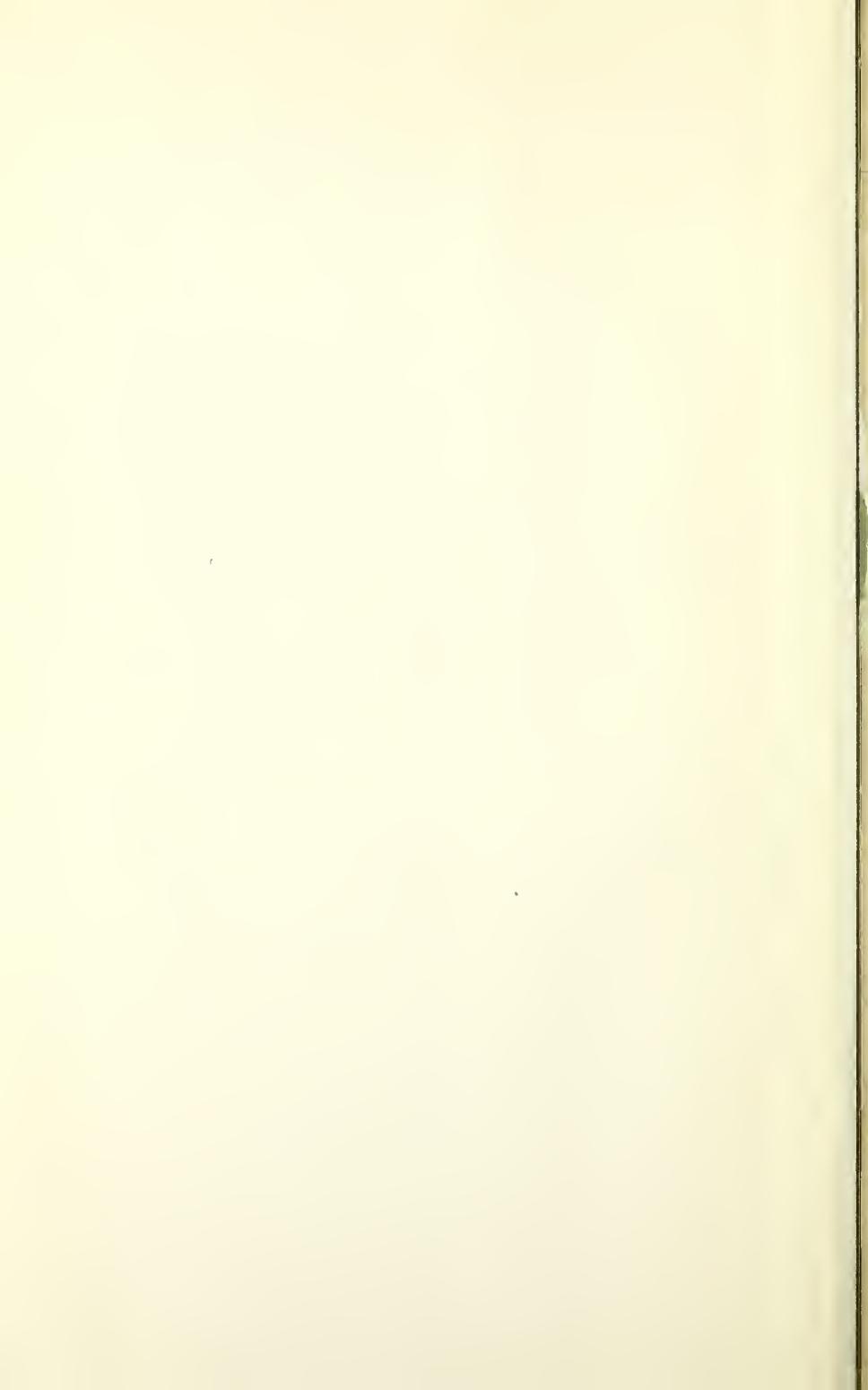
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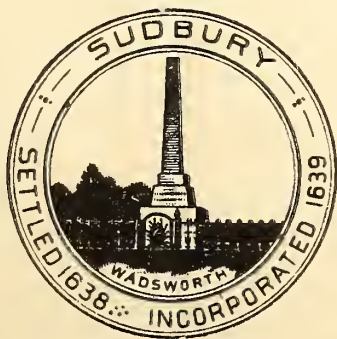


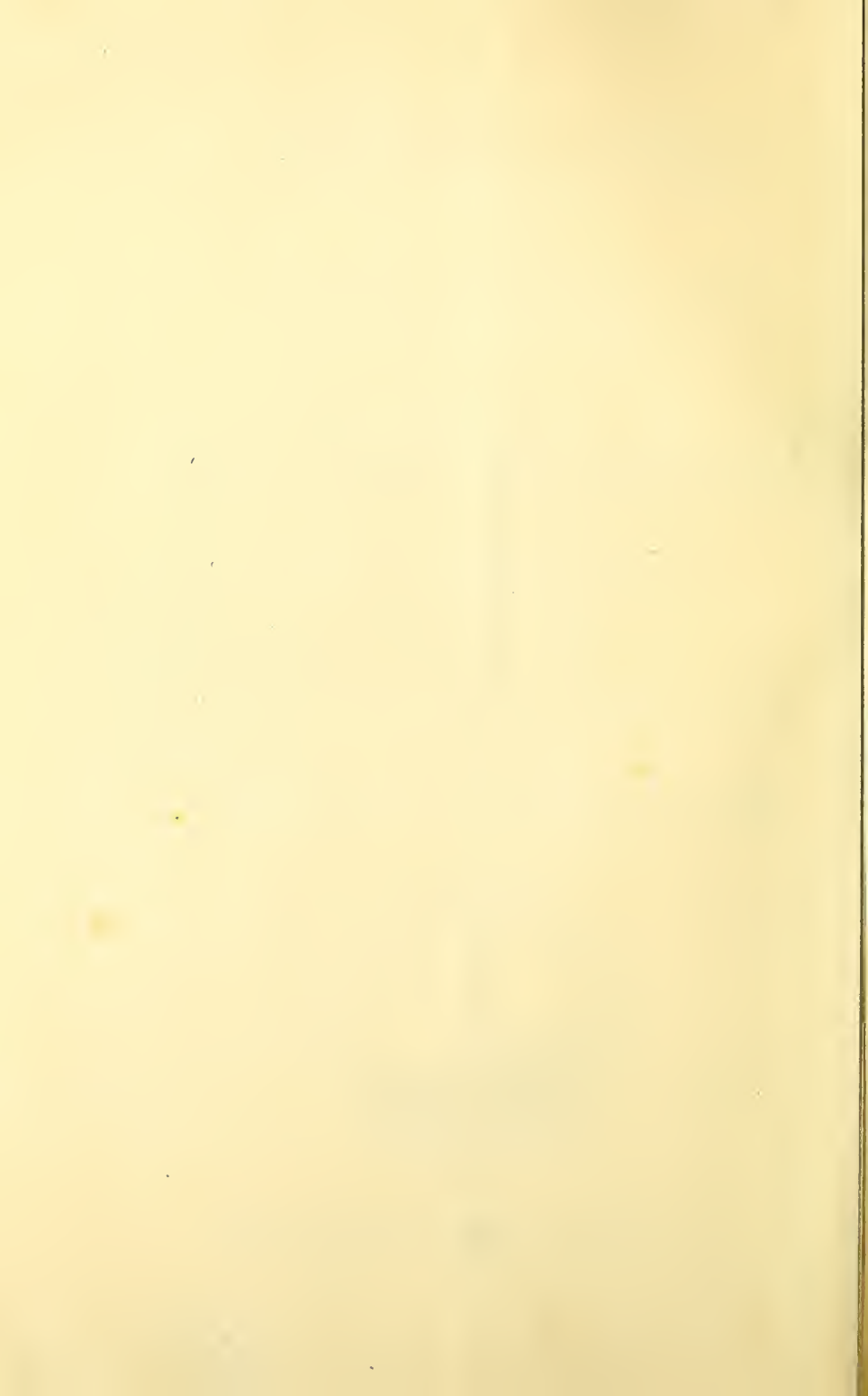




ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
Town of Sudbury
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOGETHER WITH OTHER
STATISTICAL MATTER
FOR THE
Year Ending February 28, 1909

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TOWN WARRANT

For Annual Meeting, March 22, 1909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Francis E. Bent, one of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury, in said County, or to any other of said Constables,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, current, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with provisions of Chapter 560 of the acts of the year 1907, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, so far as applicable, three Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, and one Moderator, all for one year, one Road Commissioner, one Overseer of Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Trustee of the Goodnow Library, and one member of the Board of Health, and one Assessor all for three years.

Also to choose Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, a Pound Keeper, and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing. Also to vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this

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'Town?" Such vote to be by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to said question.

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 2. To hear and act on reports.

Art. 3. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary Town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing municipal year, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to pay any notes against the Town that may become due.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the list of jurors as revised and to be reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will transport High, Grammar and Intermediate scholars to the Center district during the school year, commencing in September 1909. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To determine the manner of repairing roads and bridges the ensuing year, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will have a janitor to take care of the Town Hall and High school buildings and grounds: grant a sum of money to pay his salary, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will provide for the execution of the bonds of its Treasurer and Collector by a surety

company, pay the premium thereon: grant or appropriate money for the same, pass any votes or take any action relative to such bonds.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to be expended in decorating soldiers graves and for other expenses of the observance of Memorial Day and appoint some person or organization, or committee to receive and expend the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will grant the sum of (\$100) one hundred dollars for the use of the trustees of Goodnow Library: to pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will grant the sum of (\$497.76) four hundred ninety-seven and 76-100 dollars to be expended in extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths as required by law, and appoint some person or persons to expend the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to set a limit outside of which pupils shall be transported to school at its expense, discontinue or change any barge routes, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the subject of procuring an electric lighting system for the Town, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will grant the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to be expended by the Sudbury Brass Band in helping pay expenses of Concerts the coming summer, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will make any extension of its street lighting system and grant money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will grant the sum of (\$100) one hundred dollars to be expended on road leading from the Concord road by the place of Galvin J. Morse, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of (\$300) three hundred dollars to repair the watering trough in center of Town take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will transact the Town business on Tuesday evenings after election day, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art 21. To see if the Town will vote to secure rights for supplying the Town with water for five and domestic purposes or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money necessary to repair the Town Clock.

Art 23. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time within which all taxes assessed therein shall be paid, and determine what rate of interest, if any, shall be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after said time: take any action or pass any votes relative to the subject matter of this article.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discounts or taxes to be assessed during the ensuing year and fix the amount of such discount and the date of payment to which it shall apply: take any action or pass any votes relative to such discounts.

Art. 25. To vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the following question:—"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1908, entitled, An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire be accepted by this town?"

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws, as follows:—

1 By striking out in Article 1, section I, all after the word “meeting” in the fifth line thereof.

2 By inserting after the word “defray” in the third line of section 10 of Article III the words “the ordinary.”

3 By striking out all of section eleven of said Article II and by striking out all of sections 12 and 13 of said Article.

4 By striking out all of section 1 of Article VI.

5 By striking out all of Articles VII and VIII and inserting in place thereof the following: Article VII— The Selectmen may in their discretion, employ counsel to assist the Constables and police officers in the prosecution of all violations of law, or in any matter pertaining to Town affairs.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to make any change in the rate of interest payable on the note of the Town held by the treasurer of the Goodnow Library; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public meeting house, post office, and railroad station in said Town seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
GEORGE A. HAYNES,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1908

Town Clerk

Frank F. Gerry

Three Years

Selectmen

Waldo L. Stone

Frank W. Goodnow

George A. Haynes

Assessors

Patrick J. McManus, 3 years

Fred Ham, 2 years

Seneca A. Wilson, 1 year

Overseers of Poor

S. D. Perry, 3 years

Frank W. Goodnow, 2 years

Edgar W. Goodnow, 1 year

Constables

Frances E. Bent

J. Stanley Rice

Seneca W. Hall

Treasurer

Frances E. Bent

Collector of Taxes

Edwin A. Powers

Auditor

Fred Raymond

Road Commissioners

Thomas F. O'Neil, 3 years

Arthur A. Dakin, 2 years

William L. Stone, 1 year

School Committee

Henry E. Rice, 3 years Thomas F. O'Neil, 2 years
Winthrop H. Fairbank, 1 year

Trustee Goodnow Library

Frank F. Gerry, 3 years George A. Oviatt, 2 years
Augustus F. Rowe, 1 year

Board of Health

J. Stanley Rice, 3 years Arthur A. Dakin, 2 years
George A. Oviatt, 1 year

Tree Warden

William E. Baldwin

Fence Viewers

The Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1909

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury:

We submit herewith the annual report, showing the receipts and disbursements of the several departments with a condensed statement of accounts.

Town Grants for 1908.

For support of schools	\$5,800 00
Payment of interest	1,000 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	3,000 00
Incidental expenses	1,500 00
Support of poor	1,000 00
Street lights	450 00
Salary of treasurer	100 00
Salary of collector of taxes	200 00
Care of town clock	25 00
Salary and use of tree warden	75 00
Compensation for services of school physician	50 00
Salary of Supt. of schools	225 00
Salary of janitor, hall and school buildings	250 00
Payment of premium on bond of treasurer	100 00
Payment of premium on bond of collector of taxes	100 00

Payment of note due heating and ventilating act	600 00	
Memorial Day expenses	125 00	
Goodnow library	100 00	
Extermination of gypsy and browntail moths	1,120 46	
Purchase of new ballot box	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,870 46

Statements of grants for the year ending February 28, 1909, including balances of previous years and amounts expended:

For incidental expenses, grant of 1908	\$1,500 00	
Refunded from state on account of inspection of animals	55 76	
Pedlars license	6 00	
Refunded from F. W. Goodnow Goodnow 1907 account	26 25	
From District court	6 53	
Rent of Town Hall	29 76	
Sealer of weights and measures	6 20	
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Receipts		1,630 50
Expended		1,971 91
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Overdrawn		\$341 41

For support of schools grant of 1908	\$5,800 00
Balance of 1907	16 26
State for tuition for children	123 30
School committee	1 80
High school tuition	500 00
Chairman district committee	150 00
Income Mass. school fund	868 80

State treasurer dog licenses re-		
funded	317 40	
Ancient donation held by the town	6 04	
City of Boston	37 40	
Elisha Goodnow fund	40 00	
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Receipts	\$7,861 00	
Expended	8,290 88	
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Overdrawn	429 88	
Salary of superintendent of		
schools grant of 1908	\$225 00	
From chairman, joint committee	225 00	
	<hr/>	450 00
Expended		450 00
For support of poor grant of 1908	\$1,000 00	
Receipts from town farm	1,341 79	
	<hr/>	\$2,341 79
Expended		\$2,255 50
Balance		86 29
For roads and bridges		
Grant of 1908	\$3,000 00	
Balance of 1907	40 65	
	<hr/>	\$3,040 65
Expended		\$3,025 67
Balance		14 98
For payment of interest grant of		
1908	\$1,000 00	
Receipts	999 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,999 85
Expended		\$2,373 40
Overdrawn	373 55	
Balance of donation account not		
expended	18 39	
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Overdrawn		\$373 55

For maintenance of street lights

Grant of 1908	\$450 00
Balance of 1907	68 14

Expended	\$444 54
Balance	73 60

For State and Military Aid

Received from commonwealth	\$480 00
Expended	454 00

Balance	\$26 00
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Temporary Loans

Balance unpaid March 1, 1908	\$5,500 00
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	25,000 00
Paid Waltham National Bank	5,500 00
Paid People's National Bank	13,000 00
Paid Marlboro Savings	5,000 00

Balance carried to 1909 account	\$7,000 00
Balance unpaid	\$7,000 00

Statement of Temporary Loan on Account of Heating Apparatus Feb. 28, 1909

W. H. Fairbank one note for one year	\$500 00
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Care of town clock, grant of 1908	\$25 00
Expended	25 00

Salary of treasurer grant of 1908	\$100 00
Expended	100 00

Salary of collector of taxes grant
of 1908

\$200 00

Expended

200 00

Salary and use of Tree warden,
grant of 1908

\$75 00

Balance of 1907

14 88

\$89 88

Expended

80 68

Balance

\$9 20

For detection and conviction of
liquor sellers

Balance of 1907

179 75

Expended

34 75

Balance

\$145 00

Memorial Day expenses, grant of
1908

\$125 00

Balance of 1907

27 39

Expended

128 05

Balance

\$24 34

National Bank and Corporation Taxes

Corporation tax

\$459 19

National bank tax

524 94

Not expended

\$984 13

Improvement of cemeteries in-
come

\$107 51

Balance of 1907

22 27

Expended

\$104 00

Balance

\$25 78

Goodnow Library

Grant of 1908	\$100 00
Expended	100 00

Fire Escape and Improvement of Sanitaries, Centre School-house

Balance of 1907	\$95 91
Carried to school account	95 91

Services as school physician	50 00
Expended	50 00

Enforcement of automobile law	\$52 74
Expended carried to incidental account	52 74

Payment of note, center school-house heating and ventilating grant of 1908	\$600 00
Expended	600 00

Bonds of treasurers, grant of 1908	\$100 00
Expended	75 00

Balance	\$25 00
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Bonds of Collector of Taxes

Grant 1908	\$100 00
Expended	37 50

Balance	\$62 50
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Headstones for Soldiers' Graves

Not expended carried to 1909 account	\$19 00
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Receipts from Tax Sales

Carried to 1909 account	\$650 30
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Overlayings of Taxes

Balance from 1907	\$1,016 53	
Overlaying of taxes, 1908	546 40	
Moth tax	934 05	
Poll taxes	684 00	
Additional tax	38 54	
	<hr/>	\$3,219 52

Expended abatement of taxes	\$288 95	
Carried to other accounts	1,266 48	
Balance to 1909	1,664 09	
	<hr/>	\$3,219 52

Salary of Janitor of Schoolhouse and Town Hall

Grant of 1908	\$250 00	
Taken from school account	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Expended		500 00

Extermination of Gypsy and Browntail Moths

Grant of 1908	\$1,120 46	
Received from state	2,390 80	
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Expended	\$3,831 35	
Overdrawn		\$320 29

Ballot box account	\$50 00
Carried to incidental account	50 00

Statement of Town Debts and Town Funds

The John Goodnow library, fund	\$20,000 00	
Elisha Goodnow, funds	4,000 00	
Jerusha Howe, funds	1,000 00	
Samuel D. Hunt, funds	1,000 00	
Ancient donation funds	453 00	
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Permanent debt of the town		\$26,453 00

The town has invested the following funds:

George Goodnow, fund		
(donation)	\$10,000 00	
Joana Gleason, fund,	1,192 27	
Plympton, fund cemetery	250 00	
George Goodnow, fund cemetery	400 00	
Lois Hunt, fund cemetery	500 00	
Asahel Balcom, fund cemetery	200 00	
Mrs. Fred Moore, fund cemetery	100 00	
Joseph Shaw, fund cemetery	100 00	
Nelson Fairbank, fund cemetery	300 00	
Edward L. Moore, fund cemetery	400 00	
Mary Vose Thompson, fund		
cemetery	200 00	
Harriet Dakin Rice, fund		
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James Dow, fund cemetery	100 00	
Lydia Haynes,	100 00	
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schools account, the income of the remaining funds (with the exception above noted) is applied to the care and improvement of the town cemeteries and the lots of the donors of the several funds.

Statement of Interest Paid

Augustus F. Rowe, treasurer of library trustees	\$800 00
W. H. Fairbank, interest on heating account	86 69
Income of donation funds distri- buted cash	621 12
Income of donation funds distri- buted wood	46 75
Waltham National bank	16 00
Marlboro Savings bank	423 75
People's National bank	102 58

Note—The interest on all the funds not expended is paid by the town at the rate of four per cent per annum. \$26,453 is held by the town and \$13,942 27 is deposited in Savings banks.

Income received from donation fund in 1908	\$672 82	
Balance of 1907	13 43	
Expended	667 87	
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Balance		\$18 39

Statement of Bills for Services of Town Officers

Note—By vote of the town all officers and committees are paid \$2.50 per day of nine hours each for services, except the Treasurer and Collector, whose salaries for the present year are \$300.

Frank F. Gerry, Services as Town Clerk

15½ days as Clerk	\$38 75	
7½ days as Registrar	18 75	
Cash paid car fare, express, postage	8 59	
Returning 7 additions and cor- rections of 1907 births at .50	3 50	
Cash for Selectmen's record book	1 65	
Cash for delivering safe	1 00	
Administering oath to town officers	8 50	
Use of team	5 75	
Stationary and rubber stamp	1 60	
Cash paid for collector's blanks	3 70	
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		\$79 30

F. F. Gerry, to services in exami- nation of records at East Cambridge	\$10 00	
To advice to Selectmen including the drawing up and writing permits, express licenses, dog warrants, Innholders li- censes and notices	27 00	
To advice to E. A. Powers, Coll.	5 00	
Frank F. Gerry, to professional services in matter of treasurer and collector's bonds	10 00	
To professional services in case of commonwealth, vs. Adams (liquor case)	10 00	
To cash paid for car fare and telephone	2 00	
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		\$22 00

Frank F. Gerry, on account of Raymond Graves case	\$100 00
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Waldo L. Stone, services as se-		
lectmen 44½ days	\$111 25	
Car fare and express	8 16	
Use of telephone	4 00	
Use of team	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$127 91

Waldo L. Stone, on account of		
gypsy moths, 9½ days	\$23 75	
Expense	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

Waldo L. Stone, on account of		
illegal liquor selling, 4½ days	\$11 25	
Use of team	2 50	
Expense	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 75

Frank W. Goodnow, services as		
selectmen, 35 days	\$87 50	
Car fare and postage	5 69	
Administering oaths to town		
officers, 1907	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$97 19

Frank W. Goodnow, on account		
gypsy moths, 2 days	\$5 00	
Car fare and expense	1 25	
Postage on notices	3 54	
	<hr/>	\$9 79

P. J. McManus, services as as-		
essor, 47½ days	\$118 75	
Use of team, 15½ days	23 50	
Expense and postage	6 62	
	<hr/>	\$148 87

George A. Haynes, on account of gypsy moth		\$2 25
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Fred Ham, services as assessor		
44½ days	\$111 25	
Expense	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$114 25

Seneca A. Wilson, services as assessor, 30 days		\$75 00
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Street Lighting Account

Balance of 1907	\$68 14	
Grant of 1908	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$518 14

William E. Baldwin for lighting and care of lamps	\$340 93	
W. M. Parmenter, supplies	22 27	
Sudbury Grocery Co., supplies	47 02	
E. A. Powers, supplies	7 80	
P. Chinn, supplies	2 25	
Boston Plate and Window Glass Co., supplies	6 70	
A. D. Holt, supplies	17 57	
	<hr/>	\$444 54

Balance to 1909, account		\$73 60
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Police Service

P. J. McManus	\$30 00
S. W. Hall	10 00
J. S. Rice	11 25
H. E. Rice	16 00
Fred L. Clark	9 75
Francis E. Bent	56 50

A. A. Dakin	\$12 50	
Alfred Beauregard	2 50	
H. W. Gilbert	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$156 00

Town Hall Account

J. H. Lovering, for opening hall		
78 times		
Paid W. L. Stone & Son for 3 cords		
of wood	15 00	
E. A. Powers, oil	9 01	
W. A. Haynes, lumber	3 48	
	<hr/>	\$27 49
Receipts of hall		42 25

The hall has been opened as follows:

Fifty-nine band meetings, seven dances, one lecture, two minstrel shows, two caucuses, three shows, one town meeting, one state election, one Memorial day, one July 4th.

Memorial Day Expenses

Woman's society, dinners	\$31 20	
Band	27 00	
R. L. Greene, speaker	15 00	
Miss Bessie Notman, leader	5 00	
Miss Kenjon	1 00	
A. E. French, flowers	18 00	
Marsten & Wells, flags	8 50	
A. M. Beckwith, barge	10 00	
R. H. Hall, barge	6 00	
Lakeview Press, posters	1 75	
Geo. W. Hunt, lemons and sugar	4 10	
Express	50	
	<hr/>	\$128 05

Statement of State Aid for Year Ending Feb. 28, 1909

William B. Bailey	\$72 00	
Francis Garfield	48 00	
Lyman W. Gilbert	4 00	
Persis M. Sanderson	48 00	
Charles E. Stevens	72 00	
Eli H. Willis	48 00	
William E. Bills	20 00	
Geo. W. Green	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$342 00

Military Aid

William E. Bills	\$56 00	
George W. Green	56 00	
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Forest Wardens

Eli H. Willis	\$5 50	
F. E. Bent	115 67	
F. P. Barton	46 86	
S. D. Perry	20 60	
L. P. Bent	8 50	
A. W. Stone	10 64	
Fred Raymond	5 00	
S. W. Hall	17 30	
W. L. Stone	5 20	
S. Richardson	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$238 67

Fred Raymond, 26 days as auditor	\$65 00
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Francis F. Walker, moderator	\$5 00
Francis E. Bent, insane bill refunded	14 35

John C. Paige, surety bond treasurer	\$37 50
John C. Paige, surety bond collector	75 00
John Conroy, 2 days teller	5 00
H. C. Seymour, 1 day teller	2 50
William L. Stone, 1 day to Bos- ton and expense	3 50
John F. Quinn, 2 days ballot clerk	5 00
D. Ingraham, on Adams case	10 00
H. W. Gilbert, cost of court	20 94
F. E. Bent, cost of court	12 32
Chas. H. Persons, tuning piano	2 50
J. Stanley Rice, school census	18 75
Southboro Printing Co.,	1 35
Harlan H. Noyes, teller	2 50
J. H. Lovering, for labor and cash out on account of pound	1 55
C. C. Parmenter, lumber on pound	2 60
M. C. Jones, for water supply	5 00
J. F. Gear, supplies for board of health	12 50
M. Shea, repairs on clock	2 50
Frederick Hyde, M. D., return of birth	50
K. R. Parmenter, M. D.,	50
Eli H. Willis, ballot clerk, 1907 and 1908	10 00
Eli H. Willis, inspector of meat	4 25
Enterprise Press	85
Geo. A. Oviatt, M. D., board of health	8 00
A. A. Dakin, board of health	1 50
Chas. A. Brackett, 2 days teller	5 00
Harlan H. Noyes, return of deaths	3 25
E. A. Powers, supplies as collector	7 49

Chas. W. Rice, inspector of animals	\$179 00
Chas. W. Rice, 1 day as teller	2 50
Francis E. Bent, expense of col- lecting town funds, stamps	7 50
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	7 65
Wright and Potter, supplies	2 10
Malden Specialty Co.	3 25
Globe Gas Light Co.	20 90
F. W. Goodnow, insurance on Wadsworth and No. Sud- bury schoolhouse	51 24
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	1 50
News Publishing Co., printing	174 75
Worcester Press, printing	45 35

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Forest Warden

Francis E. Bent

Field Drivers

Francis E. Bent

Seneca W. Hall

Frank P. Barton

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Manure

Lucius P. Bent

Geo. B. Coolidge

Frank P. Barton

Special Police Officers

Henry E. Rice

Geo. W. Gilman

Joseph H. Lovering

James F. Conroy

Fred Ham

Arthur A. Dakin

Patrick J. McManus

Ralph H. Hall

Asahel F. Ellms

Fred L. Clark

Prentice S. Walker
Chas. W. Rice
Harry W. Gilbert

William E. Baldwin
Olaf F. Nelson
S. D. Perry

Public Weighers

William M. Parmenter
Geo. B. Coolidge

Frank P. Barton
Luman F. Parmenter

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Lucius P. Bent

Francis E. Bent, deputy

Superintendent of Street Lights

William E. Baldwin

Superintendent of Cemeteries

Harlan H. Noyes

Inspector of Animals

Chas. W. Rice

Election Officers for State Elections

John F. Quinn, Eli H. Willis—Ballot clerks

Chas. W. Rice, Thos. F. O'Neil, Henry E. Rice, Chas. A. Brackett, Fred Raymond—Tellers

Election Officers for Town Election, Mar. 23, 1908

Eli H. Willis, John F. Quinn—Ballot Clerks

John F. Conroy, Chas. A. Brackett, Fred L. Clark, Horace C. Seymour—As Tellers

Respectfully submitted

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
GEORGE A. HAYNES,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

LIST OF JURORS

Revised by Selectmen March 1, 1909

Ames, Harry L.	Parmenter, Charles O.
Butterfield, Edward C.	Powers, Edwin A.
Clark, Fred L.	Quinn, John F.
Eaton, John H.	Rogers, Atherton W.
Goodnow, George L.	Stone, Albert W.
Goodnow, Howard M.	Seymore, Horace C.
Noyes, Harland H.	Thompson, George H.
Oliver, Richard B.	Underwood, Samuel
Perry, Louis D. .	Walker, Carl B.

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
GEORGE A. HAYNES,
Selectmen.

ASSESSORS REPORT

Table of aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury, May 1st., 1908, with the corresponding items for the year 1906.

Number of residents assessed on property,

	1908	1907
Individuals	302	305
All others		3
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Total	302	308

Number of non-residents assessed on property,

Individuals	118	122
All others	4	3
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Total	122	125

Number of persons assessed

On property	424	433
For poll tax only	152	126
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Total	576	559
Number of male polls	340	340
Tax on each poll	\$2 00	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$256,660 00	\$305,935 00

Value of assessed real estate,

Land excluding buildings,	\$437,210 00	\$440,535 00
Buildings excluding land	550,535 00	554,690 00
Total	\$987,745 00	\$995,225 00
Total of personal and real estate	\$1,244,405 00	1,301,160 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes including overlayings

	1908	1907
On personal estate	\$3,978 23	\$4,833 77
On real estate	15,310 05	15,724 55
On polls	680 00	680 00
Total	\$19,968 28	\$21,238 32

Rate of total tax per

\$1,000	\$15 50	\$15 80
Number of horses assessed	355	368
“ of cows assessed	900	1,035
“ of sheep assessed	4	0
“ of neat cattle other than cows	146	152
Number of swine assessed	126	129
Number of dwelling houses assessed	290	274
Number of acres of land	14,843 1-3	14,639
Number of fowls assessed	6,130	5,850
Value of fowls	\$3,095 00	\$3,800 00

The aggregate of State and county taxes,

	1908	1907
The State tax	\$1,980 00	\$1,440 00
The State highway tax	255 70	255 70
The county tax	1,248 52	1,270 41

Tax on account of gypsy and brown tail moths	934 05	874 57
Value of church property exempt from taxation	\$10,700 00	\$10,700 00
Value of all other property exempt from taxation	\$8,500 00	\$9,200 00

PATRICK J. McMANUS,
FRED HAM,

Assessors of Sudbury.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

There was one case of scarlet fever last summer and thanks to the care of attending physicians and the fumigation of the home entire there were no other cases in town.

There were two cases of typhoid fever, both cared for at the Marlboro Hospital and neither fatal. Dr. W. W. Walcott county inspector for the district examined the sanitary condition of the premises and stated, that there were no sources of pollution there, as was also proved by the fact, that these were the only cases. Dr. Walcott also examined the water supply at the So. Sudbury R. R. station and pronounced it free from all germs, but impregnated with sulphur which gives it the peculiar taste.

There were four cases of dysentery, one fatal. These were not cases of epidemic dysentery and the trouble did not spread, as in towns near by.

License to kill cattle, calves and swine was granted to Messrs. Benson and Whittier who live on the Craven place near Stow line.

The Board of Health, with the approval of the Selectmen bought from J. Frank Gear a fumigator for spraying formaldehyde gas and vapor, through key holes into a room. It was successfully used in the case of scarlet fever mentioned. The cost of same was twelve dollars. It consists of a retort containing a forty per cent solution of formaldehyde, resting upon a tripod, below is a kerosene lamp, which heats the contents of the retort, which are then expelled through a long tube, projecting from the back of the same.

One case of tuberculosis was fatal and the room of deceased was fumigated in this way. Some such procedure should be carried out in every case of such disease. It is also important that all cases of tuberculosis especially when fatal should be reported.

During Feb. 18, 19, 20 and 22d, a tuberculosis exhibit was given at the assembly room of the new high school building in South Framingham. There was much of absolute importance to all shown there, both as to means for preventing and often curing the disease at one's own home. There were pictures of properly and improperly kept rooms, of out of door accommodations, etc. There were physicians from Framingham and the vocinage to speak and more celebrities from Boston, Worcester and Cambridge. Some of the citizens of this town were fortunate enough to have been there, at least for one day. Too much attention cannot be paid to this subject, the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

One of the best features, was the impression made upon the children. If we get the young people interested in reforms half the battle is won.

GEORGE A. OVIATT,

Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Amount expended on Monument lot	\$17 85	
Wadsworth lot	15 75	
Mt. Pleasant	6 00	
Old cemetery	8 80	
Hunt lot	6 50	
Goodnow tomb lot	7 00	
Fairbanks lots	6 00	
Shaw lot	3 00	
Fred Moore lot	3 00	
Plymton lot	1 75	
E. L. Moore lot	6 85	
Vose lot	1 60	
Dakin lot	1 50	
James Dow lot	1 60	
Lydia Haynes lot	1 60	
Balcom lot	1 50	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$90 30

HARLAND H. NOYES,
Supt.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT ---

April, 1908.

Wm. E. Baldwin, 1 3-4 days at \$2.50	\$4 18
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 1 3-4 days at 1.00	1 75
Chas. A. Brackett, 1 3-4 days at 2.00	3 50
James Beauregard, 1 3-4 days at 2.00	3 50
Alfred Beauregard, 1 3-4 days at 2.00	3 50
Roy A. Whitney, 1 day at 2.00	2 00

Trimming trees	\$18 43
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May

Wm. E. Baldwin, 1½ days at \$2.50	\$3 75
Chas. A. Brackett, 1 day at 2.00	2 00
James Beauregard, 1½ days at 2.00	3 00
Alfred Beauregard, 1½ days at 2.00	3 00

Trimming trees	\$11 75
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July

Wm. E. Baldwin, 4 days at \$2.50	\$10 00
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 4 days at 1.00	4 00
Chas. A. Brackett, 4 days at 2.00	8 00
Bert J. Brown, 4 days at 2.00	8 00

Trimming trees	\$30 00
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Feb. 1909

Wm. E. Baldwin, 3 days at \$2.50	\$7 50
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 1 day at 1.00	1 00
Chas. A. Brackett, 2 days at 2.00	4 00

Geo. N. Johnston, 2 days at 2.00	4 00	
Aleck Lorzier, 2 days at 2.00	4 00	
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Trimming trees		\$20 50
Wm. E. Baldwin, services	\$25 43	
Wm. E. Baldwin, team	6 75	
Chas. A. Brackett, labor	17 50	
James Beauregard, labor	6 50	
Alfred Beauregard, labor	6 50	
Roy A. Whitney, labor	2 00	
Bert J. Brown, labor	8 00	
Geo. N. Johnston, labor	4 00	
Aleck Lozier, labor	4 00	
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Amount expended trimming trees		\$80 68
Balance from 1907	\$14 88	
Town grant	75 00	
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Total		\$89 88
Amount expended	80 68	
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March 1st, 1909, Balance		\$9 20

Respectfully submitted,
WM. E. BALDWIN,
Tree Warden.

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REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

Total number gypsy moth nests found to March first, 1909, 5,595, nests.

A large portion of them were found in stone walls and worthless trees. For the coming season we have a burning outfit, recommended by the State Superintendent for burning out stone walls that are infested, which I think will save considerable time and money if properly used when the caterpillars are small. But the worthless fruit trees should be cut and burned. This would destroy thousands of nests, and save the owner considerable unnecessary expense; also give the local man a chance to do his work more thoroughly as it is impossible to treat the nests that are hidden inside of a hollow tree without cutting it down and splitting it open so they can be seen.

I sincerely hope that the Citizens of Sudbury will give this matter their careful attention and see what the result will be.

Respectfully,

WM. E. BALDWIN,

Local Sup't.

1908

March	Amounted expended	\$356 11
April	“ “	368 50
May	“ “	248 75
June	“ “	387 05
July	“ “	410 10
Aug.	“ “	132 00
Sept.	“ “	280 50
Oct.	“ “	306 00

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Nov.	"	"	290 00
Dec.	"	"	330 00
1909			
Jan.	"	"	266 75
Feb.	"	"	184 50

Employees payroll		\$3,560 26
Supplies	271 09	
Total amount expended	<hr/>	\$3,831 35
Less private property	895 05	
Net	<hr/>	\$2,936 30

March 1908

Wm. E. Baldwin, 25 3-4 days at	
\$2.50	\$64 36
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 25 3-4 days	
at 1.00	25 75
Chas. A. Brackett, 22 3-4 days at	
2.00	45 50
Bert J. Brown, 19 3-4 days at 2.00	39 50
James Beauregard, 16½ days at 2.00	33 00
Roy A. Whitney, 19½ days at 2.00	39 00
Alfred Beauregard, 20½ days at 2.00	41 00
Edw. Quinn, 17½ days at 2.00	35 00
Edw. E. Sanders, 16½ days at 2.00	33 00

 \$356 11

April

Wm. E. Baldwin, 24 days at \$2.50	\$60 00
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 24 days at	
1.00	24 00
Chas. A. Brackett, 18 3-4 days at	
2.00	37 50
James Beauregard, 19 3-4 days at	
2.00	39 50
Alfred Beauregard, 19 days at 2.00	38 00
Bert J. Brown, 24 3-4 days at 2.00	49 50

Roy A. Whitney, 19 days at 2.00	38 00
Edw. Quinn, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at 2.00	42 50
Edw. E. Sanders, 19 3-4 days at 2.00	39 50

 \$368 50

May

Wm. E. Baldwin, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2.50	\$58 75
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 21 days at 1.00	21 00
Chas. A. Brackett, 13 days at 2.00	26 00
James Beauregard, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 2.00	29 00
Alfred Beauregard, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 2.00	21 00
Bert J. Brown, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 2.00	35 00
Edw. Quinn, 13 days at 2.00	26 00
Edw. E. Sanders, 16 days at 2.00	32 00

 \$248 75

June

Wm. E. Baldwin, 26 days at \$2.50	\$65 00
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 26 days at 1.00	26 00
Roy A. Whitney, 5 days at 2.00	10 00
Chas. A. Brackett, 16 3-4 days at 2.00	33 50
Chas. A. Brackett, bicycle 12 3-4 days at .25	3 18
James Beauregard, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 2.00	45 00
James Beauregard, bicycle 17 days at .25	4 25
Alfred Beauregard, 21 days at 2.00	42 00
Alfred Beauregard, bicycle 17 days at .25	4 25
Bert J. Brown, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 2.00	45 00
Bert J. Brown, bicycle 17 days at .25	4 25
Edw. Quinn, 22 days at 2.00	44 00
Edw. Quinn, bicycle 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at .25	4 12
Edw. E. Sanders, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 2.00	35 00

Edw. E. Sanders, bicycle 12 days at	
.25	3 00
J. H. Lovering, 7 days at 2.00	14 00
Ernest Porter, 2 days at 2.00	4 00
Ernest Porter, bicycle 2 days at .25	50

 \$387 05

July

Wm. E. Baldwin, 21 days at \$2.50	\$52 50
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 21 days at	
1.00	21 00
Chas. A. Brackett, 15½ days at 2.00	31 00
Chas. A. Brackett, bicycle 15½	
days at .25	3 87
James Beauregard, 23 days at 2.00	46 00
James Beauregard, bicycle 23	
days at .25	5 75
Alfred Beauregard, 21 days at 2.00	42 00
Alfred Beauregard, bicycle 21 days	
at .25	5 25
Bert J. Brown, 8½ days at 2.00	17 00
Bert J. Brown, bicycle 8½ days at	
.25	2 12
Edw. Quinn, 23½ days at 2.00	47 00
Edw. Quinn, bicycle 23½ days at .25	5 87
Edw. E. Sanders, 15½ days at 2.00	31 00
Edw. E. Sanders, bicycle 15½ days	
at .25	3 87
Ernest Porter, 23½ days at 2.00	47 00
Ernest Porter, bicycle 23½ days at	
.25	5 87
J. H. Lovering, 21½ days at 2.00	43 00

 \$410 10

Aug.

Wm. E. Baldwin, 20 days at \$2.50	\$50 00
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 10 days at	
1.00	10 00

Chas. A. Brackett, 7 days at 2.00	14 00
James Beauregard, 7 days at 2.00	14 00
Alfred Beauregard, 5 days at 2.00	10 00
Bert J. Brown, 4 days at 2.00	8 00
Edw. Quinn, 4 days at 2.00	8 00
J. H. Lovering, 5 days at 2.00	10 00
Chas. B. Tate, 4 days at 2.00	8 00

\$132 00

Sept.

Wm. E. Baldwin, 25 days at \$2.50	\$62 50
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 25 days at 1.00	25 00
Chas. A. Brackett, 20 days at 2.00	40 00
James Beauregard, 12 days at 2.00	24 00
Alfred Beauregard, 9 days at 2.00	18 00
Bert J. Brown, 16½ days at 2.00	33 00
Edw. Quinn, 20 days at 2.00	40 00
Edw. Sanders, 15 days at 2.00	30 00
Chas. B. Tate, 4 days at 2.00	8 00

\$280 50

Oct.

Wm. E. Baldwin, 24 days at \$2.50	\$60 00
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 24 days at 1.00	24 00
Chas. A. Brackett, 20 days at 2.00	40 00
Bert J. Brown, 17 days at 2.00	34 00
James Beauregard, 13 days at 2.00	26 00
Alfred Beauregard, 22 days at 2.00	44 00
Edw. Quinn, 18 days at 2.00	36 00
Edw. Sanders, 13 days at 2.00	26 00
Aleck Lozier, 8 days at 2.00	16 00

\$306 00

Nov.

Wm. E. Baldwin, 22 days at \$2.50	\$55 00
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Wm. E. Baldwin, team 21 days at		
1.00	21	00
Chas. A. Brackett, 19 days at 2.00	38	00
Alfred Beauregard, 16½ days at 2.00	33	00
Edw. E. Sanders, 18½ days at 2.00	37	00
Bert J. Brown, 20 days at 2.00	40	00
Edw. Quinn, 7 days at 2.00	14	00
Aleck Lozier, 18 days at 2.00	36	00
Geo. A. Haynes, ½ days at 2.50	1	25
Geo. A. Haynes, team ½ day at 1.00	1	00
Frank W. Goodnow, 2½ days at 2.50	6	25
Waldo L. Stone, 3 days at 2.50	7	50
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		\$290 00

Dec.

Wm. E. Baldwin, 24 days at \$2.50	60	00
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 20 days at		
1.00	20	00
Chas. A. Brackett, 18½ days at 2.00	37	00
Bert J. Brown, 19½ days at 2.00	39	00
Alfred Beauregard, 9½ days at 2.00	19	00
Edw. Quinn, 15½ days at 2.00	31	00
Edw. E. Sanders, 18½ days at 2.00	37	00
Aleck Lozier, 18½ days at 2.00	37	00
Geo. N. Johnston, 14½ days at 2.00	29	00
Bernard O. Stone, 10½ days at 2.00	21	00
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		\$330 00

Jan. 1909

Wm. E. Baldwin, 22½ days at \$2.50	\$56	25
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 18½ days at		
1.00	18	50
Chas. A. Brackett, 16½ days at 2.00	33	00
Bert J. Brown, 13 days at 2.00	26	00
Alfred Beauregard, 3 days at 2.00	6	00
Edw. Quinn, 11 days at 2.00	22	00
Edw. E. Sanders, 11 days at 2.00	22	00
Geo. N. Johnston, 14 days at 2.00	28	00

Bernard O. Stone, 12½ days at 2.00	25 00	
Waldo L. Stone, 4 days at 2.50	10 00	
Aleck Lozier, 10 days at 2.00	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$266 75

	Feb.	
Wm. E. Baldwin, 16 days at 2.50	\$40 00	
Wm. E. Baldwin, team 13 days at 1.00	13 00	
Chas. A. Brackett, 6 days at 2.00	12 00	
Bert J. Brown, 9 days at 2.00	18 00	
Edw. Quinn, 11 days at 2.00	22 00	
Edw. E. Sanders, 4 days at 2.00	8 00	
Geo. N. Johnston, 10½ days at 2.00	21 00	
Bernard O. Stone, 11 days at 2.00	22 00	
Aleck Lozier, 8 days at 2.00	16 00	
Fred Raymond, 2 days at 2.50	5 00	
Waldo L. Stone, 3 days at 2.50	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$184 50

PRIVATE PROPERTY

1908		
March	\$103 48	
April	93 11	
May	63 66	
June	126 86	
July	168 72	
Dec.	156 36	
1909		
Jan.	110 44	
Feb.	72 42	
Total	<hr/>	\$895 05
Total amount spent on private prop- erty from March 1st, 1908, to March 1st, 1909		\$895 05

1908

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

Apr. 7	W. A. Haynes, Co., plank for poles	\$3 26
Apr. 8	Wakefield Daily Item	1 50
Mar. 30	Wm. H. Claffin, burlapp and twine	77 33
Mar. 30	National Coal Tar Company	1 25
Mar. 30	Wm. E. Baldwin, freight and express	1 30
May 14	Wm. H. Claffin, twine	2 75
May 15	Joseph Breck and Sons, spray pump	48 00
May 15	Joseph Breck & Sons, arsenate of lead	27 20
May 26	Wm. H. Claffin, burlapp and twine	53 73
May 26	Wm. E. Baldwin, freight bills	1 24
Aug. 17	Geo. W. Hunt, supplies	1 70
Aug. 21	Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies	11 08
Oct. 20	Bowker Insecticide, sup- plies	1 60
Oct. 28	Sudbury Grocer Co., sup- plies	1 50
Nov. 28	Joseph Breck & Sons, sup- plies	6 37
Nov. 28	Smith Thayer & Co., burn- ing outfit	22 60
Nov. 28	Frank W. Goodnow, postage	3 54
Dec. 1	G. B. Grover, supplies	1 50
Dec. 1	Wm. E. Baldwin, freight and express	2 14
Feb. 26	Wm. M. Parmenter, sup- plies	1 50

 \$271 09

Wm. E. Baldwin, services	\$64 36	
	60 00	
	58 75	
	65 00	
	52 50	
	50 00	
	62 50	
	60 00	
	55 00	
	60 00	
	56 25	
	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$684 36
Roy A. Whitney, labor	\$39 00	
	38 00	
	10 00	
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Chas. B. Tate, labor	\$8 00	
	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00
Wm. E. Baldwin, team	25 75	
	24 00	
	21 00	
	26 00	
	21 00	
	10 00	
	25 00	
	24 00	
	21 00	
	20 00	
	18 50	
	13 00	
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J. H. Lovering, labor		\$14 00	
		43 00	
		10 00	
		<hr/>	\$67 00
Ernest Porter, labor		\$4 00	
bicycle	\$6 37	47 00	
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	6 37		
Chas A. Brackett, labor		\$45 50	
		37 50	
		26 00	
Bicycle	\$3 18	33 50	
Bicycle	3 87	31 00	
		14 00	
		40 00	
		40 00	
		38 00	
		37 00	
		33 00	
		12 00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$387 50
	\$7 05		
Fred Raymond, services		5 00	
Waldo L. Stone, services		25 00	
Frank W. Goodnow, services		6 25	
Geo. A. Haynes, services		1 25	
Geo. A. Haynes, team		1 00	
Bert J. Brown, labor		39 50	
		49 50	
		35 00	
Bicycle	\$4 25	45 00	
Bicycle	2 12	17 00	
		8 00	
		33 00	
		34 00	
		40 00	
		39 00	

		26 00	
		18 00	
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	\$6 37		
Bernard O. Stone, labor		\$21 00	
		25 00	
		22 00	
		<hr/>	\$68 00
James Beauregard, labor		33 00	
		39 50	
		29 00	
Bicycle	\$4 25	45 00	
	5 75	46 00	
		14 00	
		24 00	
		26 00	
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	\$10 00		
Alfred Beauregard, labor		\$41 00	
		38 00	
		21 00	
Bicycle	\$4 25	42 00	
Bicycle	5 25	42 00	
		10 00	
		18 00	
		44 00	
		33 00	
		19 00	
		6 00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$314 00
	\$9 50		
Edw. Quinn, labor		\$35 00	
		42 50	
		26 00	
Bicycle	\$4 12	44 00	
Bicycle	5 87	47 00	
		8 00	

		40 00	
		36 00	
		14 00	
		31 00	
		22 00	
		22 00	
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			\$367 50
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	\$9 99		
Geo. N. Johnston, labor		\$29 00	
		28 00	
		21 00	
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			\$78 00
Edw. E. Sanders, labor		\$33 00	
		39 50	
		32 00	
Bicycle	\$37 00	35 00	
	3 87	31 00	
		30 00	
		26 00	
		37 00	
		37 00	
		22 00	
		8 00	
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			\$330 50
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	\$6 87		
Aleck Lozier		\$16 00	
		36 00	
		37 00	
		20 00	
		16 00	
		<hr/>	
			\$125 00
Wm. E. Baldwin, services		\$684 36	
Wm. E. Baldwin, team		249 25	
Fred Raymond, services		5 00	
Waldo L. Stone, services		25 00	
Frank W. Goodnow, services		6 25	

Geo. A. Haynes, services	1 25	
Geo. A. Haynes, team	1 00	
Chas. A. Brackett, labor	387 50	
Chas. A. Brackett, bicycle	7 05	
Bert J. Brown, labor	384 00	
Bert J. Brown, bicycle	6 37	
James Beauregard, labor	256 50	
James Beauregard, bicycle	10 00	
Alfred Beauregard, labor	314 00	
Alfred Beauregard, bicycle	9 50	
Edw. Quinn, labor	367 50	
Edw. Quinn, bicycle	9 99	
Edw. E. Sanders, labor	330 50	
Edward E. Sanders, bicycle	6 87	
Aleck Lozier, labor	125 00	
Geo. N. Johnston, labor	78 00	
Bernard O. Stone, labor	68 00	
Roy Whitney, labor	87 00	
Chas. B. Tate, labor	16 00	
J. H. Lovering, labor	67 00	
Ernest Porter, labor	51 00	
Ernest Porter, bicycle	6 37	
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		\$3,560 26
Employees payroll	\$3,560 26	
Supplies	271 09	
Total amount expended	\$3,831 35	
Less private property	895 05	
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Net	\$2,936 30	
Town grant	\$1,120 46	
Received from State	264 70	
Received from State	816 38	
Received from State	1,056 89	
Received from State	252 63	
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	\$2,936 30	
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		\$3,511 06
		<hr/>
		\$57476

Balance on hand March 1st, 1909.

The balance assessed and to be assessed during 1909	\$574 76	
	<hr/>	\$574 76

And the difference between the expenditures and the receipts as by the Selectmen's report	\$320 29	
	<hr/>	\$895 05

Institutes the private property work for the fiscal year.

WM. E. BALDWIN,
Local Supt.

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
GEORGE A. HAYNES,
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Transcript of Warrants and Proceedings of Elections, Town Meetings, Etc., During the Year Ended February 28, 1909.

Town Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, March 23, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Francis E. Bent, one of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury, in said county, or any other of said Constables,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March current, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with provisions of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the year 1907 and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, so far as applicable, for a Town Clerk for three years, for three Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, and one Moderator, all for one year; one Road Commissioner, one Overseer of Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Trustee of

the Goodnow Library, and one member of the Board of Health, all for three years; and three Assessors, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Also to choose Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, a Pound Keeper, and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also to vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Such vote to be by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to said question.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 2. To hear and act on reports.

Art. 3. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, said debts to be payable from said taxes: all such loans to be payable within one year after their incurrence, and all notes given therefor to be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to pay any notes against the Town that may become due.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the list of jurors as revised, and to be reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will transport High, Grammar, and Intermediate Scholars to the center district during the school year commencing in September, 1908, pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To determine the manner of repairing roads and bridges the ensuing year, take any action thereon, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will have a janitor to take care of the Town Hall and High school building and grounds, grant a sum of money to pay his salary, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will provide for the execution of the bonds of its Treasurer and Collector by a Surety Company, pay the premium thereon, grant or appropriate money for the same, pass any votes, or take any action relative to such bonds.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to be expended in decorating soldier's graves, and for other expenses of the observance of Memorial Day, and appoint some person or organization or committee to receive and expend the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will grant the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for the use of Trustees of Goodnow Library or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will grant the sum of eleven hundred twenty and 46-100 dollars (\$1,120.46) to be expended in extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths as required by law, and appoint some person or persons to expend the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the preparation of a new code of bylaws for the Town, appoint any committee, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue its High school, establish in its place a Commercial and Manual Training school, and arrange to have any pupils who desire

to take a regular High school course provided for at the High school of some other town. Pass any votes, take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to sell its hearse and undertaker's wagon, pass any votes take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will take any action relative to the proposed legislation on the assessment of corporation and bank tax, pass any votes.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to purchase a new ballot box, take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public meeting house, Post Office and Railroad Station in said Town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
GEORGE A. HAYNES,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

Middlesex, ss.

March 23, 1908.

By virtue of this warrant I have posted attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public meeting house, Post Office and Railroad Station in said Town as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable of Sudbury.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of Sudbury qualified as therein set forth, assembled at the time and place therein named, and acted upon the several articles thereof as follows, viz:

Francis F. Walker, Moderator, called the meeting to order at the hour named in said Warrant, and called for the election of a Town Clerk pro tempore, for the meeting, whereupon votes therefor were received and counted by the Selectmen present, who then made declaration that Frank F. Gerry had been duly elected Town Clerk pro tempore, and he was thereupon duly sworn by Frank W. Goodnow, Esq., a Justice of the peace.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of the warrant. The return of the officer of the service thereof was read. The Clerk, appointed by the Selectmen, attended before the time appointed for the meeting, and delivered to Eli H. Willis and William Quinn, appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks, a package of General and Special ballots, and the same was duly receipted for by them, they having been previously sworn by said Clerk.

Said Clerk also delivered to said Moderator the ballot-box and keys thereto, counting apparatus, etc., at said time and place, together with Specimen ballots, cards of instruction, voting lists, tally sheets, envelopes, etc., all as required by law. The ballot box was publicly opened and found to be empty, and was then relocked with the register at 000, and voting thereupon commenced with Charles A. Brackett and Horace C. Seymour in charge of the same and check list, they

having been duly appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and duly sworn by the Clerk. Fred L. Clark, appointed a Teller by the Selectmen, thereafter attended, and was duly sworn by the Clerk. James F. Conroy, appointed a Teller by the Selectmen, and Harlan H. Noyes and Charles E. Wilson, appointed Tellers by the Moderator, were thereafter sworn by the Moderator.

All other requirements of law applicable were duly observed by the election officers.

The Moderator and Clerk agreeing thereto, the counting of ballots was begun at ten o'clock in the forenoon. It having been voted that the polls be closed at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, at that time the polls were declared closed by the Moderator.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box register recorded two hundred and twenty-five. The election officers counted the names checked on each check list, as required by law, and announced the number checked to be two hundred and thirty-four: one hundred and eighty two (182) being names of male voters, and fifty (50) of female voters. Thereupon the number of ballots taken from the ballot box was duly announced to be one hundred and eighty-two (182) full ballots, and fifty (50) ballots for members of the School Committee only.

All the other requirements of law relating to the closing of the polls and counting of votes were duly observed by the election officers, and the Town Clerk, pro tempore, duly announced the result of the vote as certified by the Moderator and Tellers, as follows:

For Moderator for one Year

Francis F. Walker	One hundred and thirty
Blanks	Fifty-four

For Town Clerk for three Years

Frank F. Gerry	One hundred and fifty-five
Albert Haynes	One
Blanks	Twenty-eight

For Three Selectmen for One Year

Frank W. Goodnow	One hundred and forty-four
Leon E. Hawes	Fifty-six
George A. Haynes	One hundred and thirty-six
Waldo L. Stone	One hundred and forty
Blanks	Seventy-six

Assessor for Three Years

Patrick J. McManus	One hundred and thirty-six
Blanks	Forty-eight

Assessor for Two Years

Fred Ham	One hundred and thirty-nine
Blanks	Forty-five

Assessor for One Year

Seneca A. Wilson	One hundred and thirty-nine
Hubbard H. Brown	One
Blanks	Forty-four

For Overseer of Poor for Three Years

Sylvester D. Perry	One hundred and forty-five
Blanks	Thirty-nine

For Treasurer for One Year

Francis E. Bent	One hundred and fifty
Edwin A. Powers	One
Blanks	Thirty-three

For Collector of Taxes for One Year

Edwin A. Powers	One hundred and fifty
Francis E. Bent	One
Blanks	Thirty-three

For Member of School Committee for Three Years

Henry E. Rice	One hundred and twenty-four
Francis F. Walker	One hundred and three
Blanks	Seven

For Road Commissioner for three years

Sideny D. Haynes	Sixty-seven
Thomas F. O.Neil	Ninety-four
Blanks	Twenty-three

For Auditor for One Year

Fred Raymond	One hundred and thirty-five
Blanks	Forty-nine

For Three Constables for One Year

Francis E. Bent	One hundred and fifty-three
Seneca W. Hall	One hundred and thirty-eight
J. Stanley Rice	One hundred and forty-one
Blanks	One hundred and twenty

For Trustee Goodnow Library for Three Years

Frank F. Gerry	One hundred and forty-nine
Hubbard H. Brown	One
Blanks	Thirty-four

For Tree Warden for One Year

William E. Baldwin	One hundred and fifty-five
Blanks	Twenty-nine

For Members of Board of Health for Three Years

Frank F. Gerry	Two
Eli H. Willis	Two
L. H. Huntley	Three

J. Stanley Rice	Four
Frank P. Barton	One
George A. Oviatt	One
Hiram Haynes	One
Lucius P. Bent	One
George A. Haynes	One
Blanks	One hundred and sixty-eight

On the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes	Fifty-three
No	One hundred and fifteen
Blanks	Sixteen

Voted: That the election of Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary or usual Town Officers is hereby delegated to the Selectmen.

Art. 2. Voted: That the reports of Town officers and Committees as they appear in the printed reports, be accepted.

Art. 3. Under this article it was voted to grant the following sums of money for the purposes specified:

Support of Schools	\$5,800 00
Payment of Interest	1,000 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	3,000 00
Incidental expenses	1,500 00
Support of poor	1,000 00
Street lighting	450 00
Salary of Treasurer	100 00
Salary of Collector of Taxes	200 00
Care of Town clock	25 00
Salary and use of Tree Warden	75 00
Services of School Physician	50 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	225 00
(Amounts granted under other articles)	
Janitor's salary (Art. 9)	250 00
Premium on Treasurer's bond	
(Art. 10)	100 00

Premium on Collector's bond (Art. 10)	100 00
Payment of note Acc't. heating apparatus due 1908: (Art. 3)	600 00
Memorial Day expenses	125 00
For use of Goodnow Library Trustees (Art. 12)	100 00
For extermination of gypsy and brown-tail moths (Art. 13)	1,120 46
For new ballot-box (Art. 18)	50 00
Total grants	<hr/> \$15,870 46

Art. 4. Voted: To incur debts as provided for in this article.

Art. 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer to pay any notes against the town that may become due.

Art. 6. Voted: To accept the following list of jurors presented by the Selectmen:

Ames, Harry L.	McManus, Patrick J.
Baldwin, William M.	Oliver, Richard B.
Butterfield, Edward C.	Parmenter, Charles O.
Clark, Fred L.	Parmenter, Dana W.
Gilman, George W.	Pilkington, Peter
Goodnow, Edgar L.	Smith, Henry N.
Hawes, Leon E.	Smith, James
Hall, Seneca W.	Stone, Albert W.
Hall, Allen J.	Willis, Eli H.

Voted: That Article 7 be laid on the table and to take up Article 15.

Art. 15. Under this article it was moved by Thomas F. O'Neil that the Town discontinue its high school and establish in its place a Commercial and Manual Training School as provided in the article.

The question was discussed by Messrs. O'Neil, Raymond, Bent, Raycroft and others, and remarks were made and school statistics furnished by Supt. of Schools Hutchinson; whereupon the following substitute motion was offered by Mr. Raycroft, and accepted by Mr. O'Neil:

That a committee be appointed consisting of the Chairman of Selectmen, Chairman of School Committee, Chairman of Library Trustees, and four other citizens, not Town officers, to be nominated by the meeting. Said Committee to organize and proceed at once to investigate the question of education of children of high school grades, and make a full and complete report of their findings together with recommendations to the Town at the next regular Town meeting. Said motion was carried by a rising vote of 63 for the motion, and 3 against.

The following named persons were chosen to act as members of the Committee: Rev. Elbridge C. Whiting, Asahel F. Ellms, Frank P. Barton, and Louis B. F. Raycroft.

Voted: To take Article 7 from the table.

Art. 7. Voted: That the Town transport scholars as stated in this Article. Also

Voted: That the method of transportation of scholars to and from school be referred to the Committee already chosen under Article 15.

Article 8. Voted: That the method of repairing roads and bridges be left with the Road Commissioners.

Art. 9. Voted: That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.) be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Art. 10. Voted: That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) be granted to pay the premium on the Treasurer's bond, and a like sum to pay the premium on the bond of the Collector of Taxes. Also

Voted: That the amount of the bonds of the Treasurer and Collector, respectively, be fixed by the Selectmen.

Voted: To take up Article 3.

Art. 3. Voted: To grant the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.) to pay the note on acc't, of the school heating apparatus, to become due the present year.

Art. 11. Voted: To grant the sum of \$125. for the purpose named in this Article, the same to be expended by the Veteran's Association.

Art. 12. Voted: That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) be granted for the purpose named in this Article.
Also

Voted: That the Library Trustees be allowed to use their discretion as to whether or not said sum shall be applied towards the expense of procuring a card index for the library.

Art. 13. Voted: To grant the sum of \$1,120.46 for the purpose named in the Article, the same to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden and the Selectmen.

Art. 14. Voted: That the Town Clerk and Selectmen be a Committee to make a proper revision of the Town by-laws.

Art. 16. A motion "that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the hearse and undertaker's wagon, if they can do so to advantage" was not carried, and no further action was taken under this article.

Art. 17. Resolved: That this meeting is opposed to the proposed legislation to establish the so-called "three mill tax" on intangibles in Massachusetts, and that the Clerk transmit a copy of this resolve to the Senator and Representative from this district.

Art. 18. Voted: To grant the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose named in this article.

On motion, it was voted "to dissolve this meeting," and thereupon the meeting was declared dissolved by the Moderator.

At the close of the meeting Frank F. Gerry, duly elected Town Clerk for three years, was sworn by the Moderator, and the following named town officers elect were sworn by the Town Clerk: Francis F. Walker, Moderator for one year; Waldo L. Stone and Frank W. Goodnow as Selectmen; Francis E. Bent as Treasurer and also as Constable; Edwin A. Powers as Collector of Taxes; Fred Raymond as Auditor; Seneca W. Hall and J. Stanley Rice as Constables; J. Stanley Rice as Member Board of Health; Henry E. Rice as Member of School Committee; Thomas F. O'Neil as Road Commissioner; and William E. Baldwin as Tree Warden. On April 15th, 1908, Seneca A. Wilson, Patrick J. McManus and Fred Ham elected Assessors for one, three and two years respectively, appeared and took the oath prescribed by law.

Warrant and Proceedings of State Election, Nov. 3rd., 1908

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Francis E. Bent, one of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury, in said County, or any other of said Constables,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of

the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America; for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District; Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District; a Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District; Representative for the Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioners, Associate Commissioners, and any and all State, County, and District officers.

The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town Hall, at each public meeting house, post office and railroad station in said Town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said election.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
GEORGE A. HAYNES,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

Constables return on above warrant:

Middlesex, ss.

Sudbury, November 3rd., 1908.

By virtue of this warrant, I have posted attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public meeting house, post office and railroad station in said Town as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable of Sudbury.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, Waldo L. Stone, Chairman of the Selectmen, attended at the place and before the hour named in the foregoing warrant, and received from the Town Clerk, also present, one set of official ballots, sealed, with accompanying specimen ballots, and cards of instruction, provided for the Town by the Secretary of the Commonwealth: The Clerk also delivered to said Chairman at said time and place, the state ballot box, locked, with the keys therefor, blank forms, and counting and other apparatus as provided by law, for all of which said Chairman duly receipted in writing.

Thereupon the election officers duly posted the specimen ballots, cards of instruction, etc., as required by law.

At the hour named in said warrant, voters being present, said Chairman called the meeting to order, and it was voted, to dispense with the reading of the warrant. The Chairman then read the return of service of said warrant. The ballot box was publicly opened by the election officers, and shown to be empty, and was immediately thereafter locked and the keys thereto delivered to P. J. McManus, a police officer there present. The register on said ballot box was set before closing at 000.

The ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen, viz: Eli H. Willis and John F. Quinn, were present, and were duly sworn, and thereupon said set of ballots was delivered to them by said Chairman, and the polls were declared open with said Clerks in charge of said official ballots, and one

check list, and the Selectmen and Clerk in charge of the ballot box and one other check list, and thereupon the voting commenced. The following named voters, duly appointed as tellers by the Selectmen, and duly sworn, thereafter attended, and took part in the conduct of said election, viz: Charles A. Brackett, Charles W. Rice, Fred Raymond, Thomas F. O'Neil.

J. Stanley Rice and Seneca W. Hall, Constables, and Patrick J. McManus, special police officer, having been designated by the Selectmen, also attended.

All the requirements of the statutes of the Commonwealth applicable to elections were duly observed by the election officers.

At ten minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon, the Selectmen and Town Clerk so ordering, the ballot box was opened, and fifty ballots taken therefrom, the same being removed one by one, and audibly counted by the presiding officer and the canvass and count thereof was made by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, assisted by the tellers, as required by law. Thereafter other ballots in like manner were removed from the ballot box, and all the ballots cast were duly canvassed and counted in the manner prescribed by statute.

On motion, it was **Voted**—That the polls be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The polls were closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, and the ballot box register then registered two hundred and six (206). The election officers then, in the presence of the other election officers, counted audibly and distinctly the names checked on each voting list used by them, which were found to agree; two hundred and six (206) names having been checked on each list.

The ballot box was then opened by the presiding officer, who took therefrom the remaining ballots, and audibly counted the same one by one, and publicly announced the whole number of ballots cast to be two hundred and six (206), and the ballots so removed by him, were thereupon canvassed and counted by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, assisted by

said tellers, and at the conclusion of said canvass, and count, the Clerk in open meeting, publicly announced the result of the vote, as follows:

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United
States at Large

Richard Olney, of Boston	42
James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park	42
Hervey S. Cowell, of Ashburnham	1
John M. Fisher, of Attleborough	1
Patrick Mahoney of Boston	1
Eliot White, of Worcester	1
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	0
Herman Koepke, of Pittsfield	0
Michael C. O'Neil, of Boston	4
William F. Aiken, of Greenfield	4
John L. Bates, of Boston	148
August H. Goetting of Springfield	148
Blanks	10

District Number One

Luke J. Monahan, of Pittsfield	42
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg	1
Henry O. Brigham, of Westfield	1
Henry Noffke, of Holyoke	0
Simon J. Griffin, of West Springfield	4
Charles S. Shattuck, of Hatfield	148
Blanks	10

District Number Two

Theobald M. Connor, of Northampton	42
Oliver W. Cobb, of East Hampton	1
Alvah E. Fenton of Springfield	1
Frédéric A. Nagler, of Springfield	0
Charles F. Warner, of Northampton	4
Almond Smith of Athol	148
Blanks	10

District Number Three

John O'Gara, of Spencer	42
Chresten Peterson, of Worcester	1
James Cronin, of Worcester	1
Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester	0
William Crosbie, of Worcester	4
Frank Hartley, of Webster	148
Blanks	10

District Number Four

Charles A. Babbitt, of Fitchburg	42
Quincy Adams, of Townsend	1
Timothy Richardson, of Leominster	1
James Hayes, of Leominster	0
William A. Pierson, of Hudson	4
Allan G. Buttrick, of Lancaster	148
Blanks	10

District Number Five

Humphrey O. Sullivan, of Lowell	42
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading	1
William E. Sproule, of Lowell	1
Gilbert G. Smith, of Lawrence	0
Michael A. Lee, of Lowell	4
James R. Berwick, of Methuen	148
Blanks	10

District Number Six

William Stopford, of Beverly	41
Robert M. Martin, of Salem	2
John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury	1
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem	0
Roland D. Sawyer, of Haverhill	4
Ulysses G. Haskell, of Beverly	148
Blanks	10

District Number Seven

Dennis H. Tyrell, of Chelsea	42
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham	1
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn	1
Michael J. Quirk, of Saugus	0
George W. Casavant, of Saugus	4
Charles N. Barney, of Lynn	148
Blanks	10

District Number Eight

Warren T. Morse, of Medford	42
Alfred A. Wright, of Cambridge	1
Clayton S. Hunt, of Somerville	1
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville	0
Grenville S. MacFarland, of Cambridge	4
John Reed of Cambridge	148
Blanks	10

District Number Nine

William F. McClellan, of Boston	42
Charles E. Eaton, of Boston	1
Samuel Zorn, of Boston	1
Joseph C. Dunnack, of Boston	0
James P. Hayes, of Boston	4
Jerome A. Petitti, of Boston	148
Blanks	10

District Number Ten

William T. Shea, of Quincy	42
Moses D. Munroe, of Milton	1
A. Hale Kingsley, of Quincy	1
Andreas L. Wallin, of Quincy	0
Charles O. Power, of Boston	4
Milton C. Paige, of Boston	148
Blanks	10

District Number Eleven

Josiah Quincy, of Boston	42
Solon W. Bingham, of Boston	1
George W. Galvin, of Boston	1
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston	0
John A. Coulthurst, of Boston	4
James N. Thompson, of Boston	148
Blanks	10

District Number Twelve

Jeremiah J. Comba, of Milford	42
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford	1
Michael J. Moore, of Newton	1
Carl F. Frederickson, of Hyde Park	0
Eugene L. Murphy, of Norwood	4
Jesse S. Wiley, of Brookline	148
Blanks	10

District Number Thirteen

John W. Coughlin, of Fall River	42
David Morrison, of Fall River	1
William Ohnesorge, of New Bedford	1
Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford	0
Matthew Hart, of New Bedford	4
Benjamin H. Anthony, of New Bedford	148
Blanks	10

District Number Fourteen

Charles C. Paine, of Barnstable	42
Herbert L. Chipman, of Sandwich	1
George A. Beedem, of Brockton	1
Charles H. Tobin, of No. Attleborough	0
Herbert E. Bryant, of Kingston	4
Alfred B. Williams, of Taunton	148
Blanks	10

FOR GOVERNOR

James F. Carey	3
Eben S. Draper	152
Walter J. Hoar	0
William N. Osgood	3
James H. Vahey	35
Willard O. Wylie	3
Blanks	10

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles J. Barton	38
Joas Claudino	6
Louis A. Frothingham	137
John Hall, Jr.,	2
Robert J. McCartney	2
Frank N. Rand	2
Blanks	19

FOR SECRETARY

James F. Aylward	33
Herbert B. Griffin	1
George Nelson	0
William M. Olin	141
Squire E. Putney	2
John F. Williams	3
Blanks	26

FOR TREASURER

Charles E. Butterworth	4
Arthur B. Chapin	137
Henry C. Hess	0
Charles C. Hitchcock	3
Edward Kendall	3
Erwin H. Kennedy	31
Blanks	28

FOR AUDITOR

Frank Bohmbach	1
John E. Dempsey	2
George G. Hall	3
Wilbur D. Moon	3
Henry E. Turner	139
Simeon Viger	33
Blanks	25

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry M. Dean	4
Elliott C. Harding	3
Dana Malone	133
John McCarty	3
Richard J. Talbot	2
John Alden Thayer	33
Blanks	28

FOR CONGRESSMAN

John J. Mitchell	55
Charles Q. Tirrell	144
Blanks	7

FOR COUNCILLOR

Harry H. Hill	9
Seward W. Jones	132
William J. McCluskey	30
Blanks	35

FOR SENATOR

John J. Burns	32
Edward W. Graves	7
John L. Harvey	135
Blanks	32

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Alfred L. Cutting	135
Roger Sherman Hoar	51
Blanks	20

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Edward Gallagher	30
Levi S. Gould	136
Charles F. Walcott	10
Blanks	30

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(to fill vacancy)

George R. Duren	32
Andrew W. Jones	6
Charles H. Richardson	138
Blanks	30

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

John F. Holland	32
William E. Rogers	139
Roswell C. Ross	5
Blanks	30

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER
(vacancy)

James F. McCarthy, Jr.	29
Alfred W. Parnell	6
Frank A. Patch	138
Blanks	33

The votes cast, together with the certified tally sheets kept by the tellers, the unused and defective ballots and the

voting lists, were placed in envelopes, sealed and certified as required by law and delivered to the Town Clerk. The ballot box and keys were likewise delivered to him.

Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

Vote for Middlesex District No. 13 for Representative to the General Court as obtained and declared at the Town Clerk's meeting for said district, held at Concord, November 13th, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon.

	Bedford	Concord	Lincoln	Sudbury	Wayland	Weston	Total
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston	106	444	81	135	233	290	1,289
Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord	77	415	78	51	191	46	858
Scattering	0			0			
Blanks	29	66	28	20	53	19	215
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	212	925	187	206	477	355	2,362

Two certificates of election were made out for Alfred L. Cutting of Weston and signed by:

Abram E. Brown Town Clerk of Bedford

Walter A. Carr, " " of Concord

George L. Chapin, " " " Lincoln

Frank F. Gerry, " " " Sudbury

Daniel Brackett, " " " Wayland

George W. Cutting, " " " Weston

One of the certificates was forthwith mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the other given to George W. Cutting for delivery to the Representative elect.

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, fifteen births occurring in 1908, and one birth occurring in 1907, twelve marriages, and eighteen deaths.

Births Registered in 1908.

Feb. 12. Harry Lincoln Wright, son of Charles F. and Laura H. (Homan.)

Mar. 28. Charles Beneventolo, son of Harlami and Guiccenotti (Guilia.)

Apr. 14. Bernard Conroy, son of James F. and Julia E. (Cain.)

Apr. 15. Ester Louise Chamberlain, daughter of Waldo Lee and Anna A. (Richardson.)

Apr. 20. Lora Ellen Amirault, daughter of Thomas and Lora (Commeau.)

May 8. Horace Henry Cavanagh, son of Lawrence W. and Mary Helen (Seymour.)

May 19. Elizabeth Dwyer, daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Foxx.)

May 28. Clarissa May Naugler, daughter of Stephen and Beatrice C. (Yeo.)

May 30. William Vincent Lovering, son of Joseph H. and Mary E. (Aiken). (Born in Framingham)

June 6. Frank Roderick Bowker, son of Everett W. and Eva L. (Sanborn.)

June 13. Dolly Hemingway, daughter of George and Gertrude (Butterfield.)

July 12. Mary Ethel Dwyer, daughter of John E. and Mary (Dolan.)

Aug. 8. Elsie Edna Oliver, daughter of Richard B. and Elsie E. (Parmenter.)

Aug. 23. Delmar Elwin Ferden, son of Delmont E. and Alice M. (Perry.)

Sept. 3. Elizabeth Marquis Beckwith, daughter of Albert M. and Mary E. (Eaton.)

Aug. 1, 1907. Virginia Raycroft, daughter of Louis B. F. and Mabel R. (Snow.) (Born in Taunton, Mass.)

Marriages Registered in 1908.

Jan. 7. Frank W. Morse of Dayton, Me., and Lydia M. Rice of Sudbury. Married in Sudbury.

Mar. 5. Harlan H. Noyes and Bessie R. Parmenter, both of Sudbury. Married in Sudbury.

Apr. 29. Elliot Lyman Fisher of Sudbury and Sarah E. MacEachern of Boston. Married in Boston.

June 9. Charles A. Brackett and Lucy E. Kennedy, both of Sudbury. Married in Sudbury.

June 22. Frank E. Brackett and Ellen J. Moynihan both of Sudbury. Married in Maynard.

June 24. Roland Rogers Cutler of Bridgewater and Mary Edith Goodnow of Sudbury. Married in Sudbury.

June 24. George Arthur Mead of Sudbury and Addie B. Wright of Boston. Married in Boston.

July 1. Lorenze W. Zerbel and Ethel M. Turner, both of Sudbury. Married in Maynard.

Oct. 17. Bernard O. Stone of Sudbury and Caroline M. Evans of Waltham. Married in Waltham.

Nov. 3. Joseph Rafuse and Harriet M. Hunt, both of Sudbury. Married in Natick.

Dec. 15. William M. Baldwin and Florence E. Pilkington both of Sudbury. Married in Sudbury.

Mar. 28. James Henry Fitzgerald of Sudbury and Sara Lawrence Hatch of Marlboro. Married in Pawtucket, R. I.

Deaths Registered 1908.

Jan. 7. Deborah Tulis, married, 37 years. Pneumonia

Jan. 30. Mary I. Fisher, widow, 70 years. Apoplexy.

Feb. 2. Harriet Rice, single, 67 years. Consumption.

Mar. 1. Eliza Shaw Clark, single, 69 years. Heart disease.

Mar. 3. Charles L. Seymour, married, 86 years. Chn-osis of the liver.

Mar. 9. Thomas Lee, married, 81 years. Dilata-tion of heart and Senility.

Mar. 16. Jennie Ballou, widow, 54 years. Fatty de-generation of heart.

May 27. Mary E. Farrell, 2 years. Malaria.

June 16. Dolly Hemingway, infant, 3 days. Pre-mature birth.

July 5. Thomas Shea, of Concord, single, 70 years. Alcoholism.

July 19. Ephraim T. Perkins, single, 49 years. Chronic disease of Heart.

Aug. 4. George O. Dadmun, married, 44 years. Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Sept. 10. Asahel F. Hunt, married, 52 years. Mania A Potu

Oct. 3. Sadi C. Morse, married, 35 years. Uraemic blood poisoning

Oct. 7. Almira Moore, single, 82 years. Paralysis.

Oct. 29. Ann E. Ames, widow, 72 years. Dysentery.

Nov. 14. Franklin P. Clark, widower, 62 years. Asphyxia

Oct. 30. Seneca A. Wilson, married, 72 years. Chronic Cystitis. Died in Rockingham, Vt.

The Clerk requests information of any omission or errors in the lists of births, deaths and marriages, and he hereby gives public notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for

the proper return of births, and calls particular attention to the following provisions of law requiring parents to make return of births within forty days thereafter on penalty of five dollars for each neglect.

Extract From the "Revised Laws," Chapter 29.

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives *shall*, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present. Stating date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Sec. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give notice of a birth or death who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

DOG LICENSES.

Dogs owned or kept by the following named persons have been licensed for the year ending April 30, 1909.

Ames Brothers	1	Clemont, George P.	2
Amirault, Thomas	1	Conolly, William	1
Amirault, Dennis J.	1	Cooledge, George B.	1
Anderson, Fred	1	Conroy, James F.	1
Atkinson, Thomas	1	Crawford, George	1
Ashe, Thomas H.	2	Cummings, George P.	1
Austin, Jeremy	1	Dadmun, Evie M.	1
Baldwin, Theodore	2	Dadmun, Archie R.	1
Baldwin, William E.	1	Dakin, Arthur A.	1
Bent, Francis E.	1	Dean, Dwight R.	1
Bent, Harold B.	2	Duby, Frank	2
Bent, Lucius P.	1	Dwyer, John E.	1
Bills, William E.	2	Ellms, Asahel	1
Bowker, Everett W.	1	Fairbank, Winthrop H.	2
Burnett, William H.	1	Fownes, Archer H.	1
Brown, Agnes J.	1	Frank, C. R.	1
Brackett, Charles A.	2	French, Arthur E.	1
Brackett, Sarah A.	1	Frost, J. Herbert	1
Brackett, Walter H.	1	Gilman, John D.	1
Bright, William. E.	1	Gleason, Augusta	1
Byrne, John	3	Goodnow, C. F.	1
Cain, William	1	Goulding, John	2
Capelle, Charles H.	1	Guen, Joseph	1
Chamberlain, Waldo L.	1	Hall, S. A.	1
Chandler, Joseph	1	Ham, Fred	1
Chinn, Philip	1	Handley, William	1
Clark, Fred L.	1	Harrington, Alley L.	1
Clarke, George H.	1	Hawes, Leon E.	1

Haynes, Albert	1	Parsons, Frank G.	1
Haynes, Charles	1	Perry, Sylvester, D.	2
Haynes, Charles E.	1	Pickering, John F.	1
Haynes, Francis	1	Pilkington, Peter	1
Haynes, Hiram	1	Porter, Mary F.	1
Haynes, George A.	1	Powers, Patrick J.	1
Haynes, Josiah B.	1	Quinn, Ellen	1
Henry, Lillian M.	1	Raycroft, Louis B. F.	1
Howe, Nelson	1	Raymond, George J.	3
Hultin, Ida C.	1	Raymond, H. H.	2
Hunt, Carrie L.	1	Rice, Charles W.	2
Hunt, Willard	1	Rice, J. Stanley	1
Johnson, Harry L.	1	Rice, Lizzie G.	1
Johnson, Nelse	1	Richardson, Ralph L.	1
Kempton, William A.	1	Rogers, C. S.	1
Kenny, J. Frederick	3	Ryan, Charles H.	1
Kenyon, Charles E.	1	Sanders, Edward E.	1
Kurtz, Mary A.	1	Sanderson, Elmer E.	1
Lagouff, Robert S.	1	Sawin, Myron L.	1
Lemon, Edward P.	1	Sennott, Mrs. Edw.	1
Lenzie, Edward	2	Shea, Michael	1
Lindgrain, John	1	Sinon, William F.	1
Lovering, Joseph H.	1	Sheffield, James	1
Lowell, Charles P.	1	Smith, Elmer R.	1
Lozier, Alex	1	Snyder, Margaret	1
Melvin, Frank A.	1	Stone, Albert W.	1
McDade, John	1	Taylor, Francis	2
McGreavy, John	1	Tyler, George A.	2
McManus, Ellen	1	Visocchi, Agostino	1
Miles, William B.	1	Walker, Carl B.	1
Moore, Ira T.	1	White, S. Josephine	1
Nelson, S. O.	1	Williams, Carleton H.	1
Noyes, Fred A.	1	Wilson, Charles E.	1
Oliver, Richard B.	1	Wilson, S. A.	1
O'Neill, Thomas F.	1	Witham, Robert B.	1
Parmenter, Harry L.	1	Zerbel, Lorenze W.	1
Parmenter, Luman F.	1		

Number of dogs licensed	150		
Received for 120 male dogs at \$2.00		\$240	00
Received for 8 spayed female dogs at \$2.00		16	00
Received for 22 female dogs at \$5.00		110	00
Balance due County Treasurer for 1907		21	00
		<hr/>	\$387 00
150 license fees at 20c			\$30 00
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			\$357 00
Amount paid County Treasurer			\$350 40
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Amount due County Treasurer			\$6 60

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GERRY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Number of scales sealed	21
Number of dry measures sealed	8
Number of liquid measures sealed	15
Number of yard measures sealed	3
Number of measures condemned	3
Received in fees	\$6 20
Turned in town treasury	6 20

FRANCIS E. BENT,

Deputy Sealer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1908.

Amount committed for collection by Assessors	\$21,557 67	
Amount taxes collected	13,472 10	
Uncollected taxes 1908	\$8,085 57	
Taxes collected	\$13,472 10	
Interest collected	34 98	
		\$13,507 08
Amount turned over to treasurer		\$13,507 08

E. A. POWERS,

Collector for year 1908.

Collectors Reports for Years Previous to and Including 1907

Balance uncollected taxes March 1st, 1909.		
1902, Balance	\$15 63	
1903, "	10 70	
1904, "	11 36	
1905, "	6 88	
1906, "	251 64	
1907, "	2,398 59	
		\$2,694 80

Respectfully submitted,


FRANCIS E. BENT,

Collector, 1907.

March 1st, 1909.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

W. L. Stone, services	84 37
A. A. Dakin, services	81 57
T. F. O'Neill, services	82 92
W. L. Stone & Son, teams	427 07
A. A. Dakin, teams	257 21
T. F. O'Neill, teams	169 72
John Lundgram, labor	2 80
H. M. Noyes, labor with team	25 00
Shirley Smith, teams, labor	60
P. J. McManus, labor with team	127 50
John Tulis, labor	45 66
Jos. Chisholm, labor	12 00
Thomas Perkins, labor	39 70
William Handly, labor	14 00
Chas. Walker, labor	129 23
Wm. J. Connelly, labor	24 60
R. H. Hall, labor	6 00
Ralph Stone, labor	50
Victor Sanstrom, labor	32 00
Fred Stone, labor	90
P. Connelly, labor	4 50
Charley (Italian), labor	63 60
Felix Baldelle, labor	28 40
T. H. Ashe, labor	127 80
S. D. Perry, labor	54 44
Frank Taylor, labor	60 80
Archie Dadmum, labor	42 60
Williard Hunt, labor	37 56
James McGrevy, labor	32 20
C. W. Rice, labor	30 00
Wm. Nolan, labor	20 20
Jas. Conry, labor	9 00

T. Amurault, labor	7 20
John J. McGrevy, labor	3 60
Polander, labor	7 00
E. A. Powers, labor	2 70
D. R. Dean, labor	7 20
Steve Lock, labor	2 80
Finn, labor	3 60
P. Pilkington, labor	2 78
M. Malinsky, labor	29 20
Wm. Thomas, labor	1 80
F. E. Bent, labor	14 00
J. Lenzie, men and teams	156 40
W. H. Banfil, teams	56 67
Geo P. Cummings, teams	66 00
A. Vischoei  labor	20 00
Geo. Brackett "	47 00
J. McNealy "	18 00
J. Mahan "	19 80
A. Proctor "	19 80
J. Rockwell "	52 20
P. Doyle "	39 20
J. Hanson "	5 00
P. Mahoney "	2 70
Ed. Quinn "	1 80
J. E. Rouse "	40 00
Joe Dufrey "	30 60
Guy Peter "	32 40
F. Frick "	10 80
J. Concanon "	3 60
Good Roads Machine Co.	17 00
Frt. charge	80
Jos. Breck & Sons, tools	24 71
T. F. Parker	75
W. A. Haynes Co.	43 49
C. O. Parmenter & Co., lumber	13 07
W. L. Stone & Son, lumber	1 50
B. F. Howe, labor	1 00
Wm. M. Parmenter	3 96

Chas. E. Stevens, storing scraper	2 00	
Union Lumber Co.	37 63	
G. B. Grover	2 16	
A. J. Hall, posts	4 44	
F. E. Bent, posts	10 80	
O. F. Nelson, repairs	4 70	
P. Pilkington, gravel	4 26	
J. McGrevy, gravel	12 40	
W. L. Stone & Son, gravel	10 00	
B. L. Philips, gravel	2 40	
C. A. Wright	2 00	
Jas. Walker, gravel	16 00	
Lucy Seymour, gravel	2 00	
L. M. Oliver, gravel	23 50	
C. H. Cappelle, gravel	3 20	
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Total expense		\$3,025 67
Grant for roads, 1908	\$3,000 00	
Unexpended bal. 1907	40 65	
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	\$3,040 65	
Total amount expended 1908	3,025 67	
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Unexpended balance	\$14 98	

Relaid 4 sluices, new planked 3 bridges, about 1,000 ft. of new railing has been put up during the year.

We recommend that the sum of \$3,000, be granted for the repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Report on Guide Posts

1	stone	post	near	N. Y. ,N. H. R. R. Crossing.
1	"	"	"	G. W. Hunt's store
1	"	"	"	F. W. Goodnow's.
1	"	"	"	Coolidge Bros.
1	"	"	"	Farr Place
2	"	"	"	King Philip Farm.

1	"	"	"	Fred Hams.
1	"	"	"	Mrs. N. Goodnow.
1	"	"	"	G. W. Stone's.
1	"	"	"	Willis' Place.
1	"	"	"	Near Wayside Inn.
1	"	"	"	Near Wayside Inn station.
1	"	"	"	Jas. Walker's.
1	"	"	"	Willis' Mills.
1	"	"	"	Pratt's Mills.
1	"	"	"	S. D. Perry's.
1	"	"	"	Woodstock Farm.
1	"	"	"	W. M. Moore's.
1	"	"	"	Maynard Line.
1	"	"	"	J. N. Duvey's.
1	"	"	"	L. P. Bent's.
1	"	"	"	R. Oliver's.
1	"	"	"	Common—Centre.
1	"	"	"	Henry E. Rice's.
1	"	"	"	Luke McCunn, place.
1	"	"	"	C. W. Rice's.
1	"	"	"	W. M. Ferden's.
1	"	"	"	A. F. Hunt, place.
1	"	"	"	W. M. Burnett.
1	"	"	"	Pantry Bridge.
1	"	"	"	R. R. Station, No. Sudbury.
1	"	"	"	F. P. Barton's.
1	"	"	"	Town Farm.
1	"	"	"	McGuire Farm.
1	"	"	"	J. S. Rice's.
1	"	"	"	J. Brynes'.
1	"	"	"	Oliver Place

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. STONE,
ARTHUR A. DAKIN,
THOMAS F. O'NEILL,

Board of Road Commissioners

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Waldo L. Stone,
Chairman:—

I have carefully examined the several accounts of all the officers, approved all bills paid by the Treasurers, during the past year.

The several balances and overdrafts are correct as rendered in the several reports.

I herewith hand you a summary of the different departments, showing balances or overdrafts:

	Balances		
	Grants	Expendi- tures	Unexpend- ed Bal.
Tree Warden (including balance from 1907)	\$89 88	\$80 68	\$9 20
Street lights (including balance from 1907)	518 14	444 54	73 60
Support of poor (including receipts)	2,341 79	2,255 50	86 29
Highway and bridges (including balance from 1907)	3,040 65	3,025 67	14 98
Treasurer's bond	100 00	75 00	25 00
Collector's bond	100 00	37 50	62 50
Memorial Day expense (including balance 1907 and bal. returned)	176 73	152 39	24 34

Janitor town hall and Center school (in- cluding amount from school funds)	500 00	500 00	
Care of town clock	25 00	25 00	
Goodnow Library	100 00	100 00	
Treasurer's salary	100 00	100 00	
Collector's salary	200 00	200 00	
Center school note	600 00	600 00	
School physician	50 00	50 00	
Superintendent of schools (including amount from Dis. committee)	450 00	450 00	
Bank and corporation tax	984 13	984 13	
Temporary loans includ- ing \$5,500 unpaid 1907	30,500 00	23,500 00	7,000 00
Purchase of ballot box	50 00	50 00	
State and military aid funds from state	480 00	454 00	26 00
Enforcement of liquor law (balance from 1907)	179 75	34 75	145 00
Improvement of ceme- teries (interest on funds, including balance 1907)	129 78	104 00	25 78
Enforcement automo- bile law	52 74	52 74	
Tax sales (balance from 1907)	650 30		650 30
Overlays of taxes (including balance 1907)	3,219 52	1,555 43	1,664 09
Headstones for soldiers graves (bal. 1907)	19 00		19 00

Overdrafts

	Grants	Expended	Overdraft
Schools, (including receipts from state and other funds)	\$7,861 00	8,290 88	429 88
Interest (including interest on town debt)	1,999 85	2,373 40	373 55
Gypsy and browntail moth extermination	3,511 06	3,831 35	320 29
Incidentals (including receipts)	1,630 50	1,971 91	341 41

The apparent discrepancy between the report of the Treasurer of the School Committee and the above, of \$10 is explained that \$10 unexpended by the Treasurer of School Committee has been returned to the Town Treasury, which will appear as receipt in 1909.

FRED RAYMOND,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending February 29, 1909

Receipts

Town grant, March 23, 1908	\$1,000 00	
Milk	1,193 77	
Reinbursement from State, Smith case	14 50	
Calves	28 50	
Cows	62 20	
Potatoes	17 82	
Reinbursement from Concord; Shea case	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,341 79

EXPENDITURES

C. O. Parmenter & Co., grain	\$322 53
E. A. Powers, groceries	2 80
H. H. Noyes, funeral expenses for Harriet Rice	20 00
Town of Stoneham, account Mrs. Sloane	5 50
Henry Shaw, account Mary Han- lon	15 06
John Wearing, fish	13 64
W. M. Parmenter, groceries	105 48
John Eaton, provisions	25 52
Sudbury Grocery company	41 50
E. W. Tebbitts, salary	44 00
E. N. Tebbitts, newspaper	5 00

A. N. Young, provisions	90 99
Labor on farm	46 49
G. H. Sheehan, sawing lumber	5 77
F. F. Gerry, legal advice	2 00
G. B. Grover, groceries	98 33
City of Beverly, account W. Campbell	19 20
P. Chinn, blacksmithing	19 00
W. M. Moore, service of stock	4 50
B. F. Townsend, stove repaired	2 25
W. A. Haynes & Co., grain etc.	215 18
W. A. Haynes, supplies	3 37
O. F. Nelson, blacksmithing	20 95
C. E. McAuslin, fish	26 40
T. F. Parker, paint	1 70
O. F. Fowler, account Thos. Shea	25 00
E. H. Fitch, provisions	9 35
Dr. Geo. A. Oviatt, med. service	25 00
Geo. W. Hunt, groceries	42 11
J. F. Livingston, soap	4 25
Hudson account, Miss Nulis	15 00
W. B. Case & Sons, dry goods	19 23
H. H. Pratt, grain	98 45
Fitts Bros., groceries	14 98
J. F. Pickering, supplies	41 11
G. F. Pickering, brewery grains	82 75
J. F. Pickering, account A. Wright	8 00
J. F. Pickering, salary	366 63
E. W. Goodnow, stove	32 45
J. F. Pickering, Sears & Roe-buck provisions	12 87
E. W. Goodnow, services	52 50
E. W. Goodnow, car fare, door knobs etc.	8 86
F. W. Goodnow, fertilizer	46 50
F. W. Goodnow, cow	60 00
F. W. Goodnow, services	41 05
S. D. Perry, pigs	6 00

S. D. Perry, cows	57 50	
S. D. Perry, services	28 75	
Cash on hand	86 29	
	<hr/>	\$2,341 79

Valuation of real estate	\$6,375 00
Valuation of personal property	1,780 40
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The following persons are inmates at the Almshouse, March 1, 1909:

A. J. Wright	50 years
Frances D. Barker	62 years
Mrs. W. F. Haynes	33 years
Ephraim Barker	71 years

The Overseers of Poor recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 for support of poor for the ensuing year.

EDGAR W. GOODNOW,
SYLVESTER D. PERRY,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,

Overseers of the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in treasury, March 1st, 1908	\$7,717 25
Receipts from Town Farm	1,328 29
Balance corporation tax	25 54
Balance National bank tax	14 63
Bal. returned Selectmen	26 25
District Court	6 53
Temporary Loans	25,000 00
Tuition of children	123 30
School committee	1 80
Income Mass. school fund	868 80
State high school tuition	500 00
Chairman joint school commit- tee	375 00
City of Boston, school account	37 40
Support of sick paupers	13 50
Returns from Memorial Day	24 34
Goodnow Library interest	800 00
Compensation on inspection of animals	55 76
Corporation tax	433 65
National bank tax	510 31
County Treas., dog licenses refunded	317 40
Military Aid	96 00
State aid	384 00
Eugen Bacon, license to peddle	6 00
Income town hall	29 76
Gypsy and browntail moth suppression	2,390 60

Interest on funds, held by banks		
Farmers & Mechanics, Framingham	40	40
County Savings bank, Chelsea	40	40
Hudson Savings bank	40	40
Provident Institute for Sav- ings	5	02
Waltham Savings bank	92	92
Willey Savings bank	109	08
Assabet Inst. for savings	38	80
Natick five cents savings	88	56
North End Savings bank	98	98
Interest on school funds held by town	46	04
Interest on funds held by town	212	08
Sealing weights and measures	6	20
Interest on taxes collected	278	61
Interest collected on taxes, E. A. Powers, collector	34	98
E. A. Powers, collector	13,472	10
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		\$55,690 68

Expenditures for Year 1908

State tax	\$1,980	00
County tax	1,284	52
State highway tax	255	70
Abatement of taxes	117	37
Paid orders from selectmen	49,174	48
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		\$52,776 07
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Balance in treasury		\$2,914 61

FRANCIS E. BENT,

Treasurer.

March 1st, 1909.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

Francis E. Bent	\$115 67	
Seneca W. Hall	17 30	
S. D. Perry	20 60	
Frank P. Barton	46 86	
Lucius P. Bent	8 50	
Albert W. Stone	10 64	
W. L. Stone	5 20	
F. Raymond	5 00	
Sumner Richardson	2 40	
Eli Willis	5 50	
		<hr/>
		\$237 67

FRANCIS E. BENT,

Forest Warden.

March 1st, 1909.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen:--

The longer report of corrections and improvements will be made by the Treasurer, who has had the oversight of all the work done at the library, both in preparing the books for the new system of charging and of the redecoration of the walls, which were very dingy.

Nothing has yet been done in the matter of a card catalogue, but the books have been renumbered and put in condition for an easy change, when it shall be deemed expedient and timely to see about the long desired task.

It should be stated here that the Treasurer has been indefatigable in his labors giving his time, early and late, to the work of getting things into shape. If some expert had been hired for the work we should have been some hundreds of dollars out of pocket, but from love of seeing things done properly, he has worked for no remuneration except the satisfaction of seeing good results accomplished.

The other trustees fully agree with him in the desirability of the changes made.

The librarian attended the summer school for librarians at Simmons college during June and July and while she did not graduate gained many points to help her in correctly carrying on her work. The absurdity of calling for bills for the position of librarian, when the committee reserve the right to reject any and all bills, and has for years retained a librarian, who gave satisfaction, whether the candidate bids higher or lower, must be apparent to everyone. Therefore

the course hereafter should be to retain the person who held the position as long as he or she desired it and gave satisfaction to the committee.

It is pleasing to notice that more people are taking an interest in the way the institution is managed. Also many have asked questions in regard to library matters and have seemed to appreciate all the changes for the better.

GEORGE A. OVIATT,
Secretary.

44 TREASURER OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

As Treasurer of Goodnow Library I herewith submit regular annual report for the year ending March 1, 1909.

Receipts

Balance from previous year	\$130 28	
Interest on town note	800 00	
Town appropriation	100 00	
Contributed by Miss Grace Hurl-		
but	3 25	
Hay sold	4 00	
Fines	13 00	
		\$ 1,050 53

Disbursements

Books	\$107 26	
Periodicals	61 40	
Rebinding	17 60	
Fuel	64 06	
Ashes for lawn	7 00	
Insurance	64 80	
Furnace rebuilt	29 12	
Supplies & Sund.	68 13	
Books for librarian's use	11 52	
Typewriter	10 00	
Interior decoration	87 48	
Charging system installed	76 05	
Librarian	150 00	
Janitor	96 00	
Fares of librarian to college	13 25	
		\$863 67
Balance on hand		\$186 86

Not only has it been necessary to re-build the furnace during the past year but the interior of library had become so delapidated in appearance that it was decided to thoroughly renovate it. This was done by Mr. J. T. Merigan, of Hudson, most satisfactorily; and thanks are due him for extra work in helping to re-paint all the light colored work in the library, the only expense being for the paint.

Notwithstanding our ideal of a thoroughly classified system, with card-catalogue, yet it has not seemed advisable to undertake this until same could be turned over to a librarian thoroughly acquainted with such system. Looking toward this we secured, through Mr. Tillinghast, a free scholarship for our librarian in Summer Course for Library Work, at Simmons College. Hearty thanks are due Mr. Tillinghast, not alone for this somewhat rare privilege but for kindly interest and advice shown at all times. In addition to this course several books specially devoted to library work were purchased, these being necessary for study and reference by any librarian. We are aware that librarians are not now made in a day, that the requisite knowledge comes by close and continued study. This being so it would not be claimed that our librarian has been able in one short term to perfect herself. The path lies this way, however, and progress has been made.

Preliminary to the hoped-for system we then turned to consider the installation of the new "Charging System." As ordinarily done the funds at our command were wholly inadequate—especially after repairs of the furnace, and re-decoration of interior. After some consideration the treasurer decided that were a typewriter secured (either by purchase or renting) he would undertake that work. A typewriter was consequently purchased for a trifling sum and the work was commenced.

This writing of the cards was rendered somewhat difficult by the many errors in numbering of the books, and still more so because so many were minus title page, which rendered much hunting necessary.

Miss Grace Hurlbut gave us several days assistance; and Dr. Oviatt personally paid one of our helpers from his own pocket. The results are as follows:—The system is ready for use at the opening of the new year; the general appearance of the library is greatly improved. We have a far handier and more 'satisfactory' charging arrangement. Lastly, and most important of all, we are just so far on the road to that ideal of the complete "Classified Card Catalogue System."

One year ago (based on figures of competent authorities) \$1,000 was mentioned as a reasonable estimate of cost of the complete system. Today equally good authority says "The work done this past year would reduce this cost several hundred dollars." Should our outlay seem surprisingly small, in view of such results then may we not infer that it is largely due to gratuitous work? In this connection the treasurer would say that he finds that during the past year he has given more than seven months of hard work to the library—much of this having been done in his own home.

The Trustees make no charge for their services this year.

Donations during the past year:—

Mary A. Hurd, painting, So. Sudbury 50 years ago, by Mr. Hudson.

George L. Raymond, 3 vols. Poems.

Science & Health Pub. Co., "Science & Health" (new ed.)

Science & Health Pub. Co., "Miscellaneous Writings" (new ed.)

Dr. Oviatt, 3 vols. Fiction.

Grace Hurlbut, Contribution toward purchase of "Adolescence," \$3.25.

Also Vital Records, 14 vols.

All Vital Records have been moved to Reference Room, as also have 23 vols, of general works, making a total in Reference Room of 266 vols.

Vols. in Circulating Department, Mar. 1, 1908		11,059
Increase by purchase	97	
Donations, Genl. Works,	8	
Donations, Vital Records,	14	
Periodicals bound,	28	147
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		11,206
Taken to Ref. Dept. Works in general,	23	
Vital Records	80	103
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Vols. now in Circulating Dept.		11,103
Vols. in Reference Dept. March 1, 1908	1,720	
Taken from Circ. Dept. Vital Records,	80	
Taken from Circ. Dept. Genl. Works,	23	
Donation of new Pub. Documents,	47	1,870
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Total number vols. in Library, March 1, 1909,		12,973
Circulation during the year		7,768

A. F. ROWE,

Treasurer.

BOOKS ADDED TO GOODNOW LIBRARY

For Year Ending March 1, 1909.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT

Anne of Green Gables	L. M. Montgomery	11460
Ancient Law, The	Ellen Glasgow	11464
Adventures in Con-		
tentment	David Grayson	11513
At Large	A. C. Benson	11522
Adolescence, (2vols.)	G. Stanley Hall	11524-5
Astronomy With the		
Naked Eye	G. P. Serviss	11527
Apologia Diffidentis	W. C. Leith	11528
Among the Meadow		
People	Clara D. Pierson	11544
Adventures With In-		
dians	P. V. Mighels	11500
Astec God, The		
(Poems)	Geo. L. Raymond	11448
Atlantic Monthly, Jan.-		
July, 1907		11422
Atlantic Monthly,		
July-Dec. 1907		11423
Barrier, The	Rex Beach	11462
Books & Reading	Gaige, compiler	11520
Boys Book of Explo-		
rations	Tudor Jenks	11539
Ballads & Other		
Poems	Geo. L. Raymond	11450
Christ That Is to Be,		
The		11512

Coming Struggle in Eastern Asia, The	B. L. P. Weale	11515
Campling & Wood- craft	H. Kephart	11530
Chapters in Rural Progress	K. L. Butterfield	11531
Chaucer Story Book, The	Eva M. Tappan	11475
Careers of Danger & Daring	C. Moffett	11488
Concerning Paul & Fiammetta	L. A. Harker	11494
Colonial Days	W. F. Gordy	11542
Child's Garden of Verses	Robt. L. Stevenson	11504
Chief Legatee, The	Anna K. Green	11451
Century Mag., Nov. 1906-April, 1907		11424
Century Mag., May- Oct. 1907		11425
Diva's Ruby, The	F. M. Crawford	11472
Dorothy Dainty at the Shore	Amy Brooks	11497
Essays, "Apprecia- cations," etc	Walter Pater	11521
Fennel & Rue	W. D. Howells	11455
Firing Line, The	Robt. W. Chambers	11461
Flower of the Dusk	Myrtle Reed	11467
Fair Margaret	F. M. Crawford	11470
Fairy Tales	Hans C. Andersen	11476
Fairy Tales from South Africa	Bournhill & Drake	11478
Frederick the Great	G. P. Upton	11503
Fly On the Wheel, The	Katherine C. Thurston	11567
Guest of Quesnay, The	Booth Tarkington	11459
Greek Poets in Eng- lish Verse	W. D. Appleton	11523

Gentlest Art, The (Letters)	E. V. Lucas	11529
Home from Sea	Geo. S. Wasson	11469
Halfway House, The	Maurice Hewlett	11474
History of the An- cient Egyptians	J. H. Breasted	11514
How to Study Pic- tures	C. H. Caffin	11526
Heroes of Modern Crusades	Edward Gilliat	11481
Harper's Outdoor Book for Boys	J. H. Adams	11483
Harper's Boys' Elec- tricity Book	J. H. Adams	11487
Heidi.—(A Swiss Child's Story)	F. J. Spyri	11502
Helen Grant, Gradu- ate	Amanda M. Douglas	11510
Harper's Monthly	Dec. 1906-May 1907	11426
Harper's Monthly	June-Nov. 1907	11427
Indian Fairy Tales	Mary H. Wade	11535
Jungle Folk of Africa	Robt. M. Mulligan	11480
Jolly Good Times at Hackmatack	Mary P. W. Smith	11507
Jolly Good Times at School	Mary P. W. Smith	11508
Lure of the Mask	Harold MacGrath	11453
Lewis Rand	Mary Johnston	11454
Lighted Lamp, The	C. H. Anderson	11458
Lawns, How to Make Them	L. Barron	11532
Little Book of Pro- fitable Tales, A	Eugene Field	11540
Little Miss Cricket	Gabrielle E. Jackson	11541
Letters to Children, (various authors)	Eliz. Colton, collector	11505

Life in Song, A (Poem)	Geo. L. Raymond	11449
Littell's Living Age	Jan., Feb., Mar. 1907	11428
Littell's Living Age	Apr., May, June, 1907	11429
Littell's Living Age	July, Aug. Sept., 1907	11430
Littell's Living Age	Oct., Nov., Dec., 1907	11431
Mayor of Caster- bridge, The	Thos. Hardy	11456
Marcia Schuyler	G. L. H. Lutz	11471
Magic Casements. (Fairy)	Kate Douglas Wiggin	11479
Mother Goose		11501
Miscellaneous Writings	Mary Baker G. Eddy	11552
Mr. Crewe's Career	Winston Churchill	11452
McClure's Mag.,	Nov. 1906-Apr. 1907	11432
McClure's Mag.	May-Oct. 1907	11433
Nature's Craftsmen	H. C. McCook	11485
New England Mag.	Sept. 1906-Feb. 1907	11434
New England Mag.	March-Aug, 1907	11549
North American Re- view		
Jan.-June 1905		11435
North American Re- view, July-Dec. 1905		11436
North American Re- view, Jan.-June 1905		11437
North American Re- view, July-Dec. 1906		11438
Over Against Green Peak	Zephine Humphrey	11463
On the Great Ameri- can Plateau	T. M. Prudden	11518
Our Little Japanese Cousin	Mary H. Wade	11498
Peter	F. Hopkinson Smith	11417

Palmer, Life of Alice Freeman	Geo. H. Palmer	11519
Phillips Brooks, Life & Letters of	A. V. G. Allen	11546
Pyrenees, The	S. Baring-Gould	11547
Parables of Nature	Mrs. A. Gatty	11484
Peterkin Papers, The	L. P. Hale	11496
Popular Natural His- tory	Rev. J. G. Wood	11543
Putnam's Monthly	Apr.-Sept.-1907	11439
Putnam's Monthly	Oct. 1906-Mar. 1907	11550
Riverman, The	Stewart E. White	11465
Religion & Medicine	E. Worcester & Others	11511
Review of Reviews	Jan.-June 1907	11440
Review of Reviews	July-Dec. 1907	11441
Shepherd of the Stars	Frances Campbell	11457
Shoulders of Atlas, The	Mary E. W. Freeman	11468
Silver Butterfly, The	Mrs. Wilson Woodrow	11533
Secret Agent, The	Jos. Conrad	11534
Soul of Spain, The	Havelock Ellis	11517
Stories of Persian He- roes	Wilmot-Buxton	11477
Success, (A Book of Ideals)	O. S. Marden	11489
Story of a Short Life	J. H. Ewing	11545
Second Jungle Book	R. Kipling	11506
Science & Health	Mary Baker G. Eddy	11551
St. Nicholas Mag.	Nov. 1906-Apr. 1907	11442
St. Nicholas Mag.	May-Oct. 1907	11443
Scribner's Mag.	Jan.-June 1907	11444
Scribner's Maz.	July-Dec. 1907	11445
Turkey & the Turks	W. S. Monroe	11516
Tanglewood Tales	N. Hawthorne	11482
Tales of a Poultry Farm	Clara D. Pierson	11492
Three of a Kind	Richard Burton	11495

True Tales of the Plains	W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill)	11499
Ten Big Indians	Mary H. Wade	11536
Ten Little Indians	Mary H. Wade	11537
Ten Indian Hunters	Mary H. Wade	11538
Ten to Seventeen	Josephine D. Bacon	11509
Tom Brown's School Days	Thos. Hughes	2754
Though Life Do us Part	Eliz. Stuart Phelps	11466
Vital Records, (vari- ous towns)		11553-66
Writing of English, The	P. T. Hartog	11548
What a Girl Can Make & Do	L. & A. B. Beard	11486
What Can a Young Man Do?	F. W. Rollins	11490
Wireless Telegraph Boy, The	John Trowbridge	11493
World's Work Mag.	Nov. 1906-Apr. 1907	11446
World's Work Mag.	May-Oct. 1907	11447
Young Citizen, The	C. F. Dole	11491

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Mass. Public Documents, vols. 1 to 12 inclusive, 1906	1760-71
Education, Report of Board of 1906-7	1772
Genl. Court, Acts & Resolves of 1908	1773
Genl. Court, Manual of 1908	1774
House of Representatives, Jour. of 1908	1775
Senate, Jour. of 1908	1776
Legislature, Acts & Resolves 1907	1777
Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War. vol. 17	1778
G. A. R., Jour. of Dept. of Mass. 1881-7	1779
G. A. R., Jour. of Dept. of Mass. 1900-2	1780
G. A. R., Proceedings of Encampment of 1906-8	1781-3

Hist. 45th. Reg. of Mass. Volunteers	1784
12 Months With 8th Mass. Infantry	1785
Hatch Experiment Sta., Report of 1902-3	1786-7
Hatch Experiment Sta., Report 1905-6	1788-9
Agricultural Experiment Sta., 19th Report of 1907	1790
Agricultural Experiment Sta., 20th Report of 1908	1791
Met. Water Board Report 1907	1792
Trial of Chas. L. Tucker, Report of	1793

U. S. REPORTS

Interior Dept., Report of (vol. 2) 1906	1794
Education, Report of Commissioner 1907 (2 vols.)	1795-6
Smithsonian Institute, Report 1907	1797
Smithsonian Institute, Report (Natl. Museum) 1907	1798
Smithsonian Institute, Report (Quarterly Issues) 6 vols.	1799-1804
Library of Congress, Report 1908 2 vols.	1805-6

Periodical List for 1909

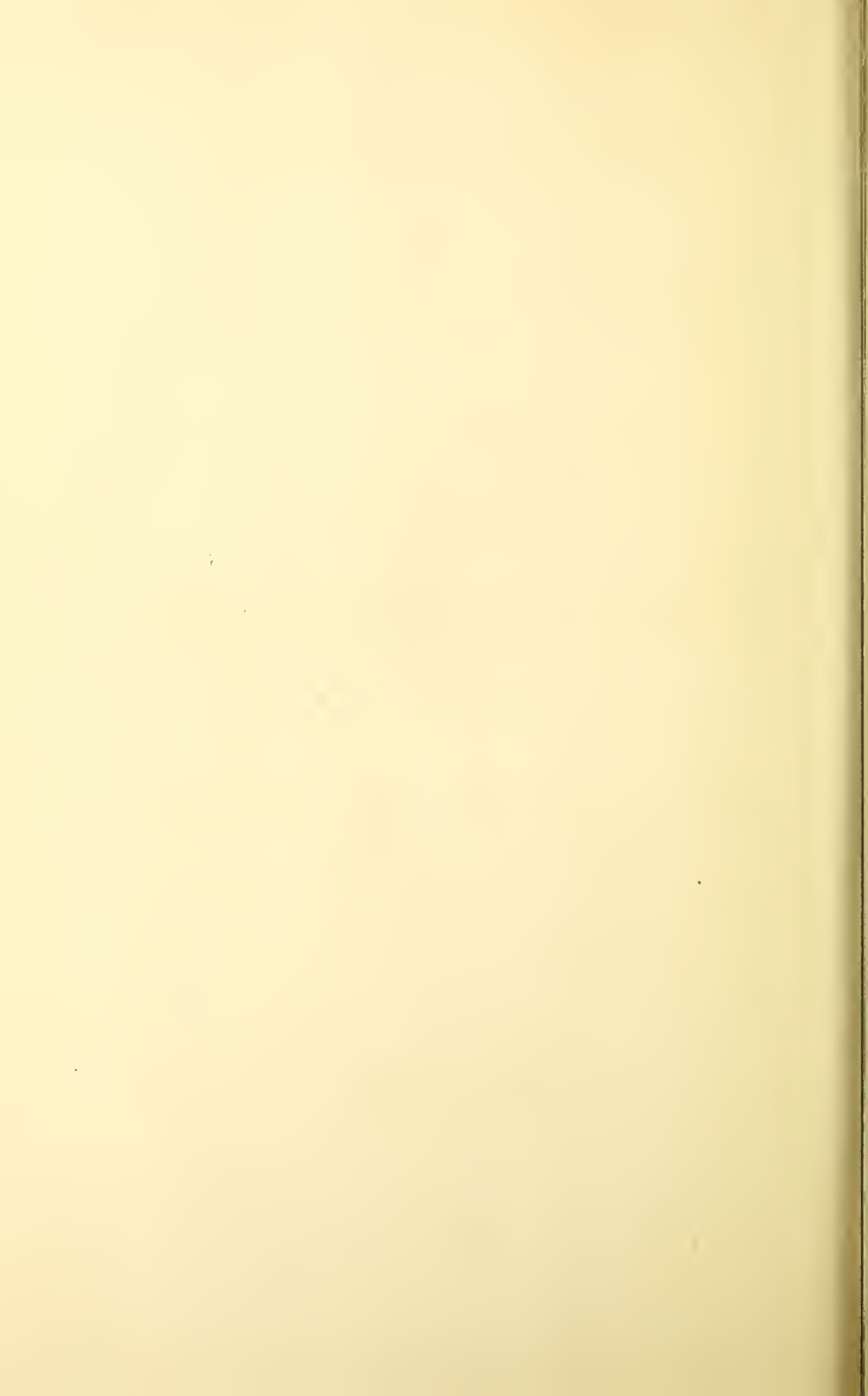
American Boy,	Lippincott's
Atlantic	McClure's
Cassell's Little Folks	Munsey's
Century	*Nation, (Weekly)
Children's Magazine	N. A. Review
*Craftsman	New England
*Delineator	N. Y. Times, Sat. Eve. Rev. (Weekly)
Everybody's	Outing
Forest & Stream, (Weekly)	*Outlook, (Weekly)
*Good Housekeeping	Putnam's
*Harper's Bazar	Rev. of Reviews
Harper's Monthly	St. Nicholas
Harper's Weekly, (Weekly)	Scientific American (Weekly)
*Independent, (Weekly)	Scribner's
*Ladies' Home Journal	*Suburban Life
Library Journal	World's Work

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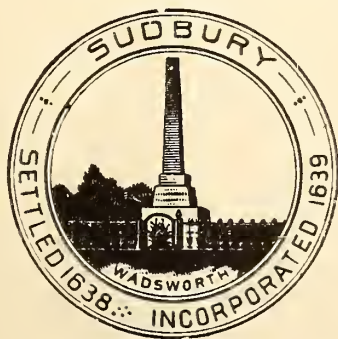
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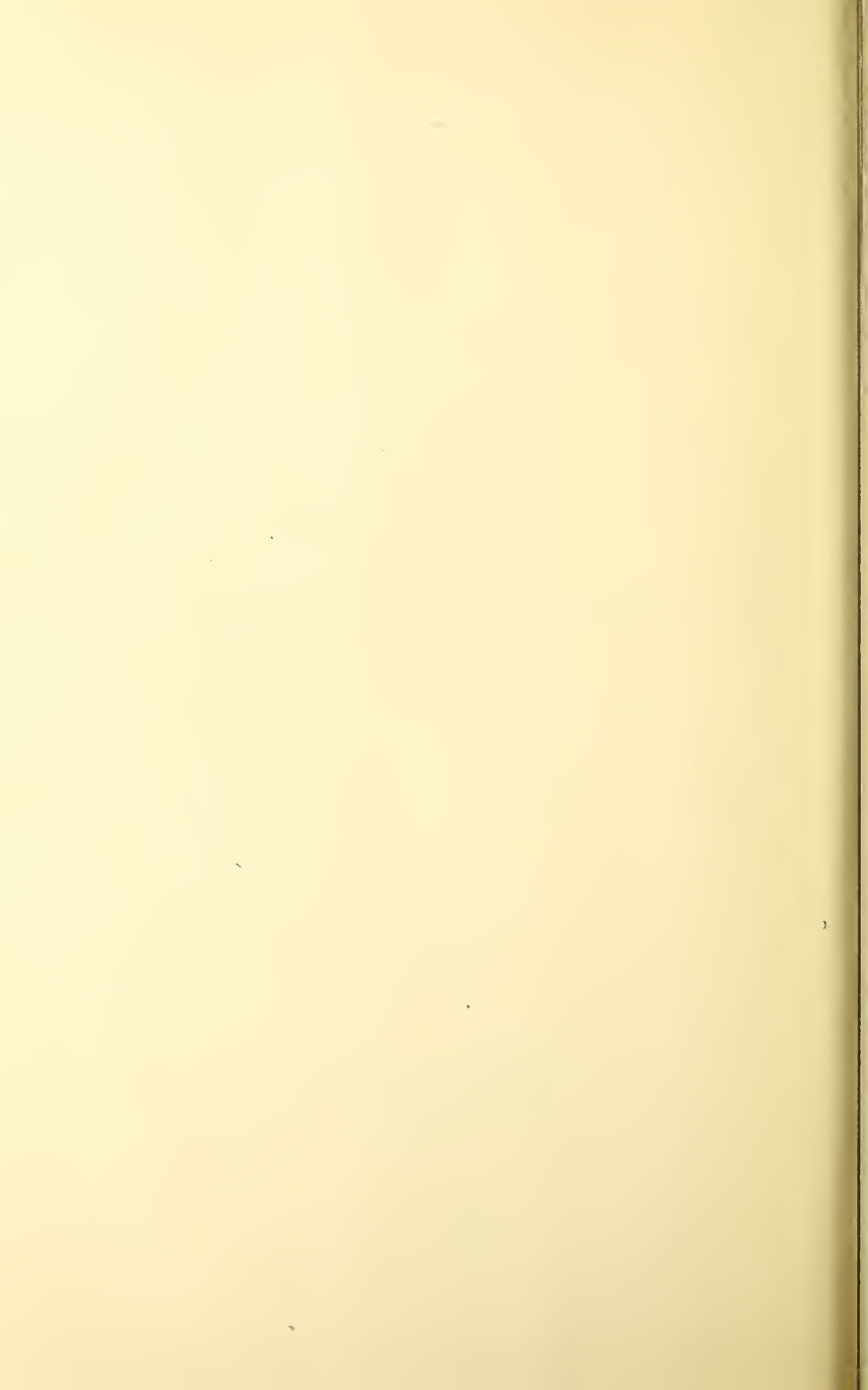
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
Town of Sudbury
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE
Year Ending February 28, 1909



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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sudbury:—

We submit to you the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the high school, and the Supervisor of drawing and music, which we have adopted and made a part of our report. We are pleased to be able to state that our schools are in very good condition and that improvement has been made during the year now closed. In the Superintendents report you will find a statement of the courses of study that have been revised during the year, and which we feel cannot fail to bring good results. When your committee considered the subject of teacher's salaries for the present year they found that they must take one of two courses.

Either reduce salaries so as to keep within your grant of last year thereby being enabled to secure only inexperienced teachers, or pay such salaries as would command the services of teacher's whose work had been satisfactory and promised well for the future. We felt that the best interests of the schools demanded that we take the latter. Notwithstanding that it would necessitate overdrawing the grant, If we are to secure the services of experienced and efficient teachers we must be ready to pay the same as other towns pay for this class. We sincerely hope the town will take this fact into consideration when they make the grant for the coming year.

We are pleased to note an improvement over last year in the matter of attendance. The record for punctuality is not what it should be and we would request the parents to give particular attention to this matter and endeavor to have the pupils present when the sessions commence. We wish to call your attention to the large expenditure for the item of transportation, and hope that some means may be found to reduce this expense.

We wish to thank the Superintendent and Teachers for their efficient and diligent service during the year.

We recommend that the sum of \$6,500 be granted for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. O'NEILL,
WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK,
HENRY E. RICE,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Salaries

Carl R. Bryant	\$830 00
Ruby H. Cole	580 00
Howard Mason	112 50
Gertrude M. Heartz	78 25
Florence Hosmer	200 00
Nellie F. Daniels	480 13
Elsa E. Hall	165 84
Lena M. Briggs	177 68
Alice N. Griffin	241 50
Alice S. Kenyon	403 00
Persis M. Bishop	150 00
Grace G. Davis	230 00
Gertrude M. Healey	403 00
Lilla S. Adams	407 32
Jennie A. Washburn	11 84

\$4,471 06

Supplies

Ginn & Co.	\$131 68
Milton Bradley Co.	80 64
America Book Co.	18 60
Worcester Press	5 75
News Publishing Co.	5 00
Thorp Martin Co.	2 25
F. H. Brown	17 50
Sudbury Grocery Co.	30
Houghton Mifflin Co.	33 52
Boston Regalia Co.	2 25
Carl R. Bryant	1 81

G. W. Hunt	25 85
Atkinson Metzger & Co.	1 20
Scott, Forseman Co,	3 80
B. J. Merriman	3 50
H. D. Hemenway	1 60
D. C. Heath	15 31
Allyn Bacon	6 82
Cecil Bagnall	27 80
W. A. Haynes	10 83
T. F. Parker	65
J. L. Hammett	28 83
Edward Babb & Co.	14 34
Q. A. Brewster	18 30
The Macey Co.	2 39
G. B. Grover	7 40
E. H. Holdin	6 00
W. M. Parmenter	5 70

 479 62

Miscellaneous

T. F. O'Neil	\$1 50
H. B. Bent	2 25
E. S. Butterfield	6 05
Clara J. Hunt	15 00
Thomas Bryant	4 00
Elizabeth H. Hill	5 81
M. L. Perrin	10 00
John Tulis	7 50
Geo. Brackett	1 50
Sarah E. Bent	3 00
S. C. Hutchinson	7 54
F. W. Goodnow	5 00
R. H. Hall	4 75
Henry E. Rice, postage, tele- phoning, etc	1 38
W. H. Fairbank, freight, post- age and express	14 49

 \$89 77

Fuel

F. P. Stiles, coal	\$386 34	
Hurlburt & Rogers	27 65	
C. J. Morse	38 00	
Fred Raymond	12 50	
Geo. P. Cummins	5 50	
F. L. Clark	12 00	
Harold Bent	60 50	
W. H. Fairbank	3 50	
S. D. Perry	6 00	
J. Lenzie	12 00	
Chester Haynes	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$575 99

Transportation

Jeremy Austin	\$456 00	
William E. Bills	380 00	
H. H. Noyes	202 50	
A. A. Dadmun	286 12	
S. D. Perry	150 00	
Lafayette Dadmun	456 00	
F. E. Bent	218 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,149 12

Janitors

John Tulis	57 00	
Harold Butterfield	38 00	
Gilbert Haynes	47 50	
Joseph Lovering	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$392 50

Repairs

R. B. Oliver	\$5 95
J. H. Eaton	4 08

J. E. Rouse	3 50	
John Tulis	1 50	
C. H. Persons	6 50	
J. H. Lovering	1 29	
	<hr/>	\$22 82

School Committee

T. F. O'Neil, salary	\$27 50	
H. E. Rice, salary	22 50	
W. H. Fairbank, salary	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

RECAPITULATION

Received

Balance from 1908	16 26	
Grant of 1908	5,800 00	
From City of Boston	37 40	
Tuition for State children	123 30	
From State for high school	500 00	
From State by district Com.	150 00	
From State high school fund	868 80	
Dog tax	317 40	
Income from donation fund	46 04	
From school committee by W. H. Fairbank	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$7,861 00
Overdrawn		* \$419 88

*The Selectmen's account for the schools shows an overdraft of \$429.88 while the treasurer of the School Board shows an overdraft of \$419.88. This difference of \$10 was a sum not used for school purposes and has been turned back

into the Town Treasury, a receipt being held by the Treasurer of the School Board for this amount, and will be credited the school fund the present year.

FRED·RAYMOND,
Auditor.

Expenditures

Teacher's salary	\$4,471 06	
School books and supplies	479 62	
Transportation	2,149 12	
Fuel	575 99	
Janitors	392 50	
School committee	100 00	
Miscellaneous	89 77	
Repairs	22 82	
	<hr/>	\$8,280 88

W. H. FAIRBANK,
Treasurer of School Committee.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ACCOUNT

From Commonwealth	\$225 00	
Town Grant	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00

Expenditures

S. C. Hutchinson, Sup't.	\$225 00	
C. F. Prior, Sup't.	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00

W. H. FAIRBANK,
Treasurer of School Committee.

JANITOR OF CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE

Town Grant	\$250 00	
Taken from school grant 1908	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Expenditures

Paid Joseph Lovering	\$500 00
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W. H. FAIRBANK,

Treasurer of Joint Committee.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Town grant, 1908	\$50 00
Paid G. A. Oviatt, M. D.	50 00

W. H. FAIRBANK,

Treasurer of School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Sudbury:—

Herewith is submitted my first annual report, the eleventh since the formation of the present union district.

My term of service began September 1, 1908, and this report is based on observation of your schools and the conditions governing their administration since that date.

At the outset it is a pleasure to be able to testify to the many excellent qualities found in the Sudbury schools. There were evidences of thoughtful and painstaking work on the part of school officials and teachers. The results of such work are a good foundation for further progress and effort has been put forth to retain all that has been proven good by experience, while at the same time striving for still better attainments.

The problems incident to securing good schools in Sudbury are for the most part, those of the average country town. Their solution in order to secure the best results possible, from the view point of the teachers, superintendent, or school committee is not always possible. The voters determine in their annual meeting, to a large extent, the conditions, of organization and equipment. The kind and degree of interest which the citizens have in the welfare of the schools is an important factor in their quality. Such fundamental considerations as these limit the sphere within which those directly responsible for good schools must work. To us possibilities of improvement are ever manifest but the conditions necessary to their realization are sometimes lacking. What seems desirable to those in close touch with school work often seems impracticable to those whose interest is only casual. Visitation of schools by parents and citizens, sufficiently frequent to enable a clear comprehension of the purposes sought there, the methods employed, the

practical difficulties encountered, and the results being obtained, would, perhaps, frequently change the opinion of what is desirable and practicable. That this is no new doctrine, I am quite aware. It needs to be preached, however, until parents and teachers, home and school, community and schools are working together for purposes mutually understood and appreciated. The most precious possession of the parent is his child and the most certain guarantee of the future of a community lies in the right education of its children. To the parent and voter alike vital reasons exist for a genuine, fairminded, and intelligent interest in the schools.

It will always remain true that the greatest single factor in the making of a good school is a good teacher. To obtain and retain good teachers is the hardest problem school officials have to solve. Sudbury is reasonably liberal in appropriations for teachers' salaries and the securing of well trained and promising teachers is nearly always possible. Their retention is not so easy. The increase of salaries granted by the town in recent years was necessary in order to continue the efficiency of its schools. It was not large enough in comparison with the general rise to render teaching positions in Sudbury especially attractive. The small town with its schools of several grades cannot compete successfully with the large town or city having one or two grades in a school unless it can afford to pay a relatively higher salary. If the town wishes to increase the efficiency of its schools by retention of teachers, it can do so by making an appropriation for salaries which will enable the payment of a larger maximum to the good teacher. The further consolidation of schools so as to enable closer grading would also, make teaching positions more attractive. This would necessitate, however, a considerable expenditure at the outset for the erection of a larger building at the Center. In either case, the retention of teachers is conditioned by the financial status of the town and the disposition which the taxpayers manifest.

The present corps of teachers is well trained, earnest,

and efficient. It has been a pleasure for your superintendent to work with them. They have been exceptionally eager for suggestions which would aid them in doing more effective work for the children in their charge, and very faithful in carrying out suggestions that have been made. Under the present organization of the schools good average results are being obtained by the teachers. There are many possibilities of improvement and there always will be. Earnest effort is being put forth to realize these in as great a degree as possible.

ATTENDANCE

The percent of attendance for the year is 94. Compared with that of last year, which was 91.8 there is an appreciable gain. Tardiness are 463 as against 328 of last year. In a year when so much interest is shown in ascertaining how the schools may be made more efficient, it is fitting to suggest that regular attendance is a great gain in this direction. The absence of a day from school means more than the loss of one day's instruction. This in itself is a serious loss because no time after school hours can be given in making up the work, owing to the delay thereby caused the barges. A day out of school means not only loss of the day's instruction, but, also, a loss of interest in and respect for the school. If a pupil is allowed to stay at home for any other than an important reason, why should he try very hard when he is present? A simple method of conserving the energies of teachers and ensuring the progress of children, thereby making present expenditures for schools more profitable, is insistence by parents on regular attendance of their children.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The eyes and ears of the pupils have been examined by the teachers. Two hundred and one pupils were examined. Of these twenty-two were found defective in sight and six in hearing. The report of the school physician will be found elsewhere. Any matter relating to the health of the chil-

children should be considered thoughtfully. Medical inspection is now compulsory in the schools of Massachusetts. There is an increasing appreciation of its importance. No subject connected with the schools is receiving more attention than the physical welfare of the children. School buildings with sanitary lighting, heating, and ventilating, and a supply of good water, are as essential to the best results as a good teacher.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Teachers' meetings have been held at frequent intervals during the year. The schools were closed one day to permit attendance of the teachers at the Middlesex County Teachers' Convention. The three union meetings of the teachers of Dover, Sudbury, and Wayland have been reduced to one by vote of the several committees. A meeting will be held this spring, the date and place of which have not been determined. The teachers of the town have organized a study club for the promotion of professional growth and, incidentally, for social purposes. Several successful meetings have been held. The subject of study thus far has been The Teaching of English. Excellent papers have been prepared and interesting discussions have been held.

The work of revising and elaborating the course of study, begun by Supt. Hutchinson, has been continued and is nearly completed. During the fall term courses in Penmanship and Spelling were placed in the schools. At the beginning of the winter term new outlines in Language and Grammar, History and Civics, and Physiology, were furnished each teacher. The new courses are based on the text books now in use and are made to meet the conditions which exist in Sudbury schools.

COURSE OF STUDY

An earnest effort has been put forth to improve the quality of penmanship. No new style of writing has been intro-

duced but more attention is given to the method of teaching the subject. In grades above the fourth, daily drill for gaining control of the muscles used in writing is required. A systematic study of the letters and figures is made and the last three months of each year are devoted to body writing. The material selected for this purpose is eminently practical. A great improvement in the writing of the pupils is already evident. It varies, of course, in the various schools in proportion as enthusiasm and skill has been developed in the teachers. As a whole, the teachers have striven earnestly and successfully to obtain results.

In the report of last year attention was called to the desirability of having the schools and individual pupils use the town library to a greater extent. In making out the grade course of study in English this has been kept in mind. Lists of books, found in the library, and suitable for the children of each grade, will be placed in each school. In each grade above the fourth two or more of these books are *required* to be read and reported on to the teacher. Teachers are urged to make an earnest effort to interest the pupils in the reading of other good books from the list.

In connection with the new course of study in history, some work in local history is required. A brief outline course in local history is being prepared and will be submitted for adoption before the end of the school year. Sudbury has much that is interesting and instructive in her past and opportunity to acquire some knowledge of this should be found in her schools.

The school work of today is eminently practical. Those who speak slightly of the aims and results would frequently need to revise their opinions if careful, first hand investigation was made by them. Criticism based on theoretical knowledge and a misty recollection of accomplishments in the past often impedes real progress because of its effect upon present confidence and co-operation. The aims of the present course of study are simple, direct, and practical. Visitation of the schools will convince one that the teachers are seeking to realize them and that they are succeeding

in a fair measure. To read thoughtfully and expressively, to write a legible hand in a business-like manner, to speak and write clear and correct English, to solve rapidly and accurately the arithmetical problems of most common occurrence, to know something of the history of our country, state, and town and of their government, to know how to care for the body, and to have all the work of the schools done in a way to best develop self reliant, honest, and noble character,—these and other aims all will agree are desirable to forward in the estimation of the pupils. It may be said emphatically that we are trying to realize these aims in the daily school work. The interest and co-operation of the parents is indispensable to the highest success of the schools in retaining them.

The average membership and attendance of Sudbury high school have shown an increase over that of last year. This is encouraging because it indicates a growing appreciation on the part of the young people and the public of the value of a high school course. Thoughtful investigation of what the school is doing will result, I am confident, in a conclusion favorable to its character. As at present organized and conducted there can be no doubt of its efficiency and its value to the town. The problems that now confront us are not those of securing good results but those of obtaining still better ones. The vital relation which the maintenance of a good high school has to the community and to the system of which it is a part is a reason for interest in its welfare by every citizen.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

There are many advantages accruing to a town through the maintenance of a good high school. One of the greatest of these is the influence such a school has upon a community. It has been proven that nearly two-thirds as many more will attend the home school as the outside one. This, in itself, is a strong argument for the local high school, and when we consider that those trained in the local school are more likely

to take up their life work in town than are those who have come in contact with the business and social life of larger communities through the daily sojourn there during the four school years, we realize the superior influence of the good local school. There is a distinct difference in the ideals of a community which has maintained a good high school for a period of years and the one which has not. Furthermore, such a school has a stimulating influence upon the work of the other schools. Of course, this is true of the outside high school, but not to the same extent. The influence of the outside school is felt less because a smaller number in the grades are planning to attend a high school, and, also, because school officials and teachers can explain the failures of their pupils to do successfully the work of the outside high school by giving reasons which do not concern the conduct of their schools. If the pupils of a local high school are not prepared for their work, owing to some condition of the schools, the remedy lies within the control of school officials of the community. In the case of the outside high school, requirements for admission, courses of study, management of the school, are entirely beyond control.

Many excellent reasons for the continuance of the present school might be given. A discussion of the relative advantages of the local and outside school may be found in the sixty-eighth Annual Report of the State Board of Education. It is hoped that the report of the committee appointed by the town at the last annual meeting to investigate the desirability of continuing the high school will be favorable, and that there will be aroused a united effort, not only to continue the school, but, also, to make provision for increased efficiency.

High schools have multiplied rapidly during the last two decades and standards of efficiency have changed. The up-to-date school is not only a fitting school for college, which is desirable, but, also, a good finishing school, which is still more important, inasmuch as a comparatively small number enter college. If the voters of Sudbury are willing to make a small additional appropriation for high school purposes, they can

render the school much more efficient along both these lines. The present school is doing effective work and rendering value received for expenditure, but, at a small additional cost, it may be made more valuable to the community.

The small high school requires a relatively large number of teachers to enable the *best* work to be done. Each of the four classes, if all were taking the same course, would pursue different studies. If a broad enough curriculum is carried to meet the needs of the various pupils, the number of classes is further increased. That pupils will profit most by a high school course if they are able to take branches suitable to their purpose after graduation, is without question. The number of recitations to be heard by two teachers under conditions above mentioned is so large that there is too short a recitation period to enable the most effective teaching of some studies. In doing the work, classes must often be combined in a subject, placing pupils who differ in amount of previous school work done, and, also, in maturity, in the same class. Such a plan hinders the best instruction in the subject and often does not result in a good sequence of subjects. Furthermore, teachers cannot be secured who are able to teach all high school subjects equally well and in a school of two teachers it is not possible to assign them the subjects which they are best qualified to teach. Some discrimination may be made, but the arrangement of the daily program is mainly a question of planning the classes so that they do not conflict. The employment of a third teacher in Sudbury high school would enable (1) the offering of a broader and more practical course of study, (2) a better sequence of studies, (3) a longer recitation period, which would render possible better development of each lesson, (4) and such an assignment of subjects to teachers as would result in better teaching, through utilization of special training received in certain lines. All these considerations have a direct and practical bearing on the value of the educational opportunity which the high school can offer the young men and women of Sudbury.

One point in particular I wish to urge,—the desirability

of increasing the possibility of doing work more directly practical. The third teacher could be selected with reference to her special training in domestic science, or in business branches. If the latter was preferred, a strong business course could be given, including stenography, typewriting, and book-keeping. If the former was selected, not only could instruction be given in the high school, but one or two periods a week might be devoted to teaching the subject in the upper grades. In this direction of more practical work, the purchase of more adequate equipment for teaching the sciences is desirable. There is now almost total lack of apparatus for teaching physics. The purchase of a Babcock Milk Tester would enable the illustration of many important principles in the Physics class and at the same time furnish occasion for some very useful instruction. It is not necessary to change the school into an agricultural high school in order to have the work in the sciences done in a way to be more helpful to the pupils and to the community. The wise expenditure of one or two hundred dollars for equipment would greatly advance the value of the results.

An increase in the efficiency of the work in the grades would undoubtedly be beneficial to the high school. It may be claimed that increase of expenditure, if any is incurred, should be for this purpose. This seems reasonable, but would any small expenditure materially alter the character of the results we could obtain below the high school? A reorganization of the schools and closer grading, as has been suggested, would give teachers more time for each grade and render teaching positions more attractive, but this would necessitate a considerable expenditure to provide a building. It is not likely that such a radical change will seem practicable at present. That we should strive to make the grade work of better quality is certain and the direction of improvement is plain, but its general character cannot be radically altered except under an entire change of conditions. An increase of teaching force in the high school, by enabling more careful and thorough work, would correct in the students

before they graduated from our schools some of the defects resulting from limitations of attainment in the grades.

The reports of the Supervisors of drawing and music follow.

In making my first report to you I have tried to present, not only an account of what the schools are doing, but, also, a statement of their needs. To meet some of these, expenditure of money is necessary. There are others which money will not satisfy. More frequent visitation of the schools by parents and citizens, more interest manifested in the daily progress of pupils, would result in better schools for the money now expended. The school is not like a factory to which raw material may be sent and a finished product returned, regardless of interest in the process by the sender. The best product possible to the school can be obtained only when the school and the home are working together for purposes mutually understood and appreciated.

Permit me to express to the teachers of Sudbury my sincere appreciation of the cordial reception they have accorded me, and of their earnest and successful efforts to do good work in the schools.

To the members of the school committee are due my appreciation of their genuine interest in the welfare of the schools, and of the practical value of their advice in regard to school work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

At your request I herewith submit my second annual report as principal of the high school and grades.

Last June a class of four was graduated, three of whom are continuing advanced study. Two other members of the high school did not re-enter this fall. Of last year's ninth grade, all but one are enrolled in the high school at the present time. The number of pupils in the high school now is 33. Of this number 16 are first year pupils.

The daily attendance has improved during the past year, being about 95 per cent. for the last five school months. In punctuality the record is a poor one, the average number of tardiness per pupil being 2.5.

At the close of last year the course of study was changed somewhat to better meet the needs of the pupils. The most important changes were the introduction of an up-to-date system of Bookkeeping and a twenty-five week course in Botany. Those subjects not actually changed have been strengthened wherever possible. Not a little of the strengthening of the course of study has been due to the discarding of those books badly worn and out of date, and the purchase of new ones. The English and History branches have been strengthened by the gift during the year of books by the classes of 1908 and 1909. No gifts could have been more appropriate and we have found them of much help in the way of reference.

During the year criticism has been made of the science teaching in your high school. That this is just, no one knows better than I that we come far short of doing all that is expected of us in these important branches. But let me assure you that it is not due to any lack of effort on part of

teacher or pupil. In order to properly carry on a large part of science work it is very essential that there be sufficient apparatus at hand to illustrate the subject under discussion. Therefore, to carry on the work in a more thorough manner than now possible increased laboratory facilities are necessary.

As last year, "I wish to call attention to a more general need throughout the building. This is the need of a water system, with sinks in each room." Even with the stone water tanks now in use, which are far better than pulp pails, the water supply is not entirely satisfactory.

The conduct of the pupils about the buildings and grounds has improved very much, both before and during school sessions. This has been possible only by the co-operation of pupils and teachers.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the pleasant relations that have existed between the teachers, superintendent, and committee and to thank all those who have shown interest in our work in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL R. BRYANT.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. C. F. Prior,

Superintendent of Schools:—

Herewith is submitted my report as Supervisor of Drawing.

Regular lessons have been given once a week in the high school and twice a week in the grades, with an effort to more efficient work. The interest always manifested by teachers and pupils goes far toward good results.

Drawing should be a ready means of expression, enabling one to illustrate thought, construct objects, and apply designs. We strive for this end in illustrating local interests, correlating drawing with the other school work and the making of cards, valentines, booklets, and useful articles for gifts, all calling for an understanding of the principles of prospective mechanical drawing and design.

Nearly every month some of the drawings are sent to Mr. Henry Turner Bailey, Editor of the School Arts Book, to join in the competition of prizes for the best work sent by pupils all over the country. Our pupils enjoy this and many have received either honorable mention or a prize.

With the increase of numbers in the high school but without additional time or more space in which to do the work, I have tried to make the most beneficial arrangement for a four years course, giving a fair amount of time to free-hand work, mechanical drawing, and design. Most of the pupils having had drawing for several years in the grades, better work can now be expected and a higher standard attained. This gives more interest to all and will be even more marked in the future, for each entering class must be stronger than the last.

A set of the new Prang drawing cards has been placed in the schools for reference and is an inspiration and help to both teachers and pupils.

I thank you, Mr. Prior, for your interest, and again wish to thank the members of the school committee for their aid, and all the teachers for their enthusiastic co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HOSMER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. C. F. Prior,

Superintendent of Schools:—

As I have been in Sudbury for so short a time my first report must necessarily be brief.

My predecessor, Mr. Mason, left the music in excellent condition, and it has been a pleasure for me to continue his work. We are using three of the Harmonic Music Course Readers in the grades, and the results are satisfactory.

In schools where there are four or five grades in one room, it is almost impossible to follow a course of study as successfully as might be done in a room of one or two grades.

The pupils in the high school and upper grammar grades need new music in order to keep up their interest, and I hope the committee will provide something for their use.

I wish to thank the teachers for their good work with their classes, and their careful attention to the outlines provided. Their support has been very encouraging to me.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. HEARTZ.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee:—

This year there is not very much to report as the general health of the scholars attending school in town has been unusually good. This is in decided contrast to conditions last year, when German measles and Whooping Cough made havoc with the records of attendance.

The long drouth of the past summer and autumn caused a serious question as to what should be done to supply good drinking water for many of the school buildings. This was nowhere more insistent than at the Center, where the most scholars are. Drinking water, when the wells are low and the springs almost dry, is often not a desirable beverage, although many make the mistake of thinking that typhoid fever germs are conveyed from dirty water, even if the peculiar germs are not there. Many carried water in bottles with them as a precaution.

The school committee bought water jars with faucets for all the schools, and are to be much commended for taking such a step. Pulp pails are not sanitary; they become heavy and water soaked after a time and the constant dipping in of all kinds of drinking cups is not a cleanly or wholesome condition of things.

The Center building should be provided with a good water supply at a suitable distance and direction from the water closets.

The inspector noticed a marked diminution in the number of cases of skin disease since last year and has heard less of parasites.

The attention of parents and guardians is called to the importance of sending children to school if they are not really

ill and that after an absence of more than four days the child cannot return to school without a permit from the family physician or the inspector. There are now blanks ready for filling in, which the inspector keeps at hand.

Most of the sanitary closets and basements are in good condition. There is at the Wayland school building a very good plant for disposing of garbage and burning the same. The committee would do well to see the same, as its advantages at once commend it to every one. Perhaps it would be too expensive to be installed here.

It is hardly the plan of the writer to pass any judgment on the conditions of the schools, as such, but he cannot help expressing his views to the effect that they seem to be in very good condition, equipped with efficient and careful teachers, and that during the two years past they have gained in efficiency. This of course from a casual view.

Respectfully,

GEORGE A. OVIATT,

Medical Inspector.

ROLL OF HONOR

1907-1908.

Perfect Attendance—For One Year

School	Name	Grade
Center	Mary Agnes Amerault	VIII
Center	Joseph Charles Brown	VII
Center	Doris Eldred Moon	V
Wadsworth	Frank Adam	II

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1909.

April 5, Monday,	Spring term begins.
April 19, Monday,	Patriots' Day. Holiday.
June 18, Friday, 2.00 P. M.,	Grammar School Graduation.
June 18, Friday,	Spring term ends in grade schools.
June 21-23, Monday-Wednesday,	Final Examinations in High School.
June 24, Thursday, 8.00 P. M.,	High School Graduation.
June 25, Friday, 8.00 P. M.,	High School Reception.

Summer Vacation.

September 6, Monday,	Labor Day. Holiday.
September 7, Tuesday,	Fall term begins,
November 25, Thursday,	Thanksgiving Day. Holiday.
November 26, Friday,	Special Holiday.
December 17, Friday,	Fall term ends.

Recess: High school, One Week; Grades, Two Weeks.

1910.

December 27, (1909), Monday,	Winter term begins in high school.
January 3, Monday,	Winter term begins in grade schools.
February 22, Tuesday,	Washington's Birthday. Holiday.
March 25, Friday,	Winter term ends.

One Week Recess

April 4, Monday,	Spring term begins.
April 19, Tuesday,	Patriots' Day. Holiday.
June 17, Friday, 2.00 P. M.,	Grammar School Graduation.
June 17, Friday,	Spring term ends in grade schools.
June 20-22, Monday-Wednesday,	Final Examinations in High school.
June 23, Thursday, 8.00 P. M.,	High School Graduation.
June 20-22, Monday-Wednesday,	Final Examinations in High School.
June 23, Thursday, 8.00 P. M.	High School Graduation.
June 24, Friday, 8.00 P. M.,	High School Reception.

Terms

- 1909—Spring, High School, 12 weeks. Grades, 11 weeks.
 Fall, High School, 15 weeks. Grades, 15 weeks.
- 1910—Winter, High School, 13 Weeks. Grades, 12 weeks.
 Spring, High School, 12 weeks. Grades, 11 weeks.

Teachers, March 1, 1908-February 28, 1909

School	Grade	Name	Date of First Election	Resigned	Salary	Education
High	Principal	Carl R. Bryant	July 1907		\$850	Colby College
	Assistant	Ruby H. Cole	Dec. 1906		600	Boston University
Center	VIII-IX	Lena M. Briggs	July 1907	June 1908	450	Framingham Normal
		Nellie F. Daniels	July 1908		500	Framingham Normal
Center	V-VII	Nellie F. Daniels	Mar. 1907	July 1908	450	
	Assistant	Lilla S. Adams	Sept. 1907	July 1908	342	Conant School
Center		Lilla S. Adams	July 1908		450	
	I-IV	Elsa M. Hall	Jan. 1903	June 1908	450	*Framingham Normal
Landham		Alice S. Kenyon	July 1908		418	Framingham Normal
		Alice S. Kenyon	July 1907	July 1908	380	
North		Grace G. Davis	Aug. 1908		380	*Framingham Normal
	I-V	Gertrude M. Healy	Aug. 1907		418	Framingham Normal
Wadsworth		Persis M. Bishop	July 1907	June 1908	380	Framingham Normal
	I-V	Alice N. Griffin	Aug. 1908		399	Framingham Normal
Superv'r of Drawing		Florence Hosmer	Sept. 1903		190	Boston Normal Art
		Howard Mason	Aug. 1901	Oct. 1908	225	Hingham School of Methods
Superv'r of Music		Gertrude M. Heartz	Nov. 1908		225	School of Normal Methods

* Attended without graduating

Attendance Statistics, 1907, 1908.

School	Grades	Enrolment							Total membership	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Half days absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Length of school in months and days	Visits	
		Boys	Girls	Total	Under five years	5 to 15 years	Over 15 years	7 to 14 years									Parents and patrons	School Com.
High Center	VIII-IX	1014	24	0	717	1	25	21.6	20.1	93.1	563	101	28	9-11	46	4	40	
		1822	40	0	34	6	25	40	37	34.8	92.3	661½	74	30	9-4	13	2	34
Center	V-VI-VII	1413	27	0	27	0	27	28	26	25.9	95.4	220½	11	4	9-8	54	1	35
Center	I-IV	2414	38	0	38	0	24	39	35.9	32.5	90.5	1145	87	24	9-8	75	2	30
Landham	I-V	8	4	12	0	12	0	8	11.9	11.5	92.5	622	27	9	9-8	31	2	13
North	I-V	1317	30	0	30	0	25	30	26.2	23.3	88.7	1048	95	5	9-8	36	1	13
Wadsworth	I-V	1612	28	0	28	0	19	29	24.3	24	92.9	659	68	7	9-8	52	0	13
Totals		10396	199	0	76	23	129	207	182.9	172.1	94	4919	463	107	307	12	178	

* Not including High School.

Rank of Schools in Attendance and Punctuality 1907-1908.

Attendance			Punctuality		Average Tardiness
Rank	School	Per Cent.	Rank	School	
1.	Center, V-VI-VII	95.4	1.	Landham	.23
2.	High	93.1	2.	Center, V-VI-VII	.42
3.	Wadsworth, I-V	92.9	3.	Center, VIII-IX	2.00
4.	Landham, I-V	92.5	4.	Center, I-IV	2.42
5.	Center, VIII-IX	92.3	5.	Wadsworth, I-V	2.72
6.	Center, I-IV	90.5	6.	North, I-V	3.51
7.	North, I-V	88.7	7.	High School	4.60

STATISTICS

Population, 1905		1,159
Number of families, 1905		291
Children between five and fifteen years of age:		
September 1, 1908:—		
Males	99	
Females	70	
	—	169
Children between seven and fourteen years of age,		
September 1, 1908:—		
Males	45	
Females	67	
	—	112
Valuation, 1908	\$1,244,405 00	
Valuation of school property	16,600 00	
Tax rate per \$1,000	\$15 50 (15 50)	
Total cost for support of schools	8,268 06	
Total cost for repairs and improve- ments		22 82
Total amount received from outside sources for the support of schools, including the dog tax of	\$317 40	2,059 20
Amount raised by taxation and ex- pended for support of schools		6,231 68
Amount per \$1,000 of valuation raised by taxation and expended for support of schools		5 00

Amount per \$1,000 of valuation raised by taxation and expended for repairs and improvements	.018
Total expenditure per pupil for sup- port of schools	45 21
Total cost to Town per pupil for sup- port of schools	35 81

Graduating Exercises of the Sudbury High School, Town Hall,
Thursday Evening, June 25, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

MUSIC

Prayer

Rev. G. H. Clarke

Chorus—"Merry June"

Vincent

School

Story—"An Adventure of 1914"

Helen J. Moore

Essay—"Chemistry in the Home"

Harry L. Phelps

Clarionet solo

Selected

Marshall L. Richardson

Class Will

Alice E. Harrington

Essay—"An Ideal Municipal Government"

Parker W. Fairbank

Solo

Selected

Mr. Howard Mason

Address—"American Ideals"

Marshall L. Perrin, Ph. D., Boston University

Chorus—"The Pirates' Chorus"

Sullivan

School

Presentation of Diplomas

S. C. Hutchinson, Superintendent of Schools

"Auld Lang Syne"

School and Audience

Class Motto—"Carpe Diem"

Members of the Graduating Class

Helen Julia Moore

Alice Erline Harrington

Harry Louis Phelps

Parker Wheeler Fairbank

Class Colors—Green, Gold and White

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Attendance

1. Excuses for absence may be granted by the teachers for the following causes only:—The pupil's sickness or physical disability, death in the family or other extreme emergency, contagious disease or quarantine.

Note. Lack of clothing, helping at home, running errands, visiting, and the like, are not accounted sufficient cause for absence.

2. In case of extreme necessity, the superintendent may grant excuses for special cause.

3. Any pupil not in his seat at the stroke of the last bell, promptly at the hour for school to begin, shall be considered tardy.

Exception. Pupils who are late because of the late arrival of barges shall not be considered tardy, unless they loiter or delay after arrival.

4. Excuses for tardiness may be granted at the discretion of the teacher.

5. Any pupil having been absent shall be required to bring a written excuse from parent, or guardian, stating the reason for the absence. In case the written excuse is not brought the absence will stand unexcused.

6. All absences excused must be so recorded in the register.

7. When a pupil is apparently absent without sufficient cause, the teacher shall notify the truant officer promptly.

8. Pupils under five years of age will not be admitted, except by permission of the superintendent. (Children who are five years old by the end of the fall term will usually be admitted.)

9. Children will be admitted to the first grade only at the beginning of the fall term, except by special permission of the superintendent. ("The beginning of the fall term" will include the first two weeks.)

10. Pupils who enter a school in town for the first time must present a vaccination certificate properly filled out and certified, or a certificate stating that the pupil is an unfit subject for vaccination before being admitted.

11. Pupils who are perfect in attendance and punctuality for any school month may be dismissed one hour before the close of school on the afternoon of the last school day of the school month.

12. Any pupil outside of school age, less than seven or more than fourteen years of age, who is absent unexcused for more than five whole days or ten half days in any period of six months may be suspended until assurance is given of regular attendance.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

1. 9.00 A. M., to 12 M; 1.00 P. M., to 3.00 P. M.

2. The school hours as indicated must be strictly observed.

3. Not less than fifteen minutes nor more than twenty-five minutes may be used for recesses and physical culture.

4. Pupils in the first grade may be dismissed at recess during the first and second school months, and fifteen minutes before the close of the session thereafter.

5. The door shall be opened at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.

The bell shall be rung five minutes before the beginning of the school session, and the pupils shall at once enter the school room and take their seats ready for work. The last bell, promptly on time, shall be the signal for the school exercises to begin. Schools must close promptly on time.

7. Pupils shall not be required to remain after the close of the school session.

TRUANT OFFICER

1. It shall be the duty of the truant officer to investigate fully each case of truancy, to take such action as the circumstances warrant and the law directs, and to report the results of his investigation to the teacher and to the superintendent.

2. He shall exert all possible influence with parents and guardians to secure the regular attendance of their children.

3. He shall present an annual report of his doings to the school committee on the 1st day of March of each year, giving the number of cases investigated and the action taken thereon, together with such additional information as he may deem advisable.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The following directions conform to and are designed to aid in complying with the law relating to medical inspection, Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

1. The teacher shall give the tests for sight and hearing and send notices to parents or guardians according to the directions in Portfolio A-XIII-1, 2.

2. Each teacher shall immediately refer to the school physician each child "who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from the school." (Sec. 3, Chap. 502.)

3. Whenever a teacher excludes a pupil from school because he shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, he shall send notice to the parent or guardian and to the superintendent of schools. In the case of any infectious or contagious disease the superintendent of schools shall at once notify the board of health. (Sec. 4, Chap. 502.)

4. Each teacher shall refer to the "school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health," or from the attending physician, "after absence on account of illness" from any infectious or contagious disease "or from unknown cause." (Sec. 3, Chap. 502.)

5. The "school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him" and shall send a "notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which the child is found to be suffering to his parent or guardian." (Sec. 2 and 4, Chap. 502.)

6. The school physician shall make "such further examination of teachers, janitors, and school buildings as in his opinion the health of the pupils may require." (Sec. 2, Chap. 502.)

7. Whenever a child is examined by the school physician and found to show "symptoms of small pox, scarlet

fever, measles, chicken pox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies, trachoma" or pediculosis, "he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as a safe and proper conveyance can be found and the board of health shall be ant once notified" by the school physician. (Sec. 4, Chap. 502.)

8. The school physician shall keep a record and report to the school committee the result of each examination and diagnosis as required by Section 2 of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

9. The superintendent of schools shall keep on file a record of all reports made to the school committee by the school physician.

Note. When a child who has been ill with scarlet fever returns to school within a period of eight weeks from the beginning of the illness, he may be referred to the school physician even though he should bring a certificate of recovery. This should be done in every case when it appears that the desquamation has not entirely ceased.

EXTRACTS FROM SCHOOL LAWS

Attendance

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44)

By Chapter 320, Acts of 1905, Section 1 of Chapter 44, is amended to read, in part, as follows:

From Section 1. "Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences

in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session * * * Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months * * * to cause the child to attend school he shall * * * be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars * * *."

The attendance of a child shall not be required: (a) "If attending a private day school approved by the School Committee," or is being "otherwise instructed * * * in the branches of learning required by law"; (b) "If he has already acquired such branches of learning"; (c) "If his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient."

Truancy

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44)

From section 3. "A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school * * * shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and * * * may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school * * * and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls * * *."

From Section 4. "A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about the streets or public places * * * having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee * * *," and is liable to commitment as in section three.

From Section 5. "A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of

the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender * * *,” and be liable to commitment as in section three,.

EMPLOYMENT

(Revised Laws, Chapter 106.)

By chapter two hundred sixty-seven, Acts of 1905, section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred six is amended so as to read, in part, as follows:

Section 28. No child under the age of fourteen years and no child who is over fourteen and under sixteen years of age who does not have a certificate as required * * * certifying to the child's ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment * * *.

2. No certificate (age and schooling) * * * shall be approved by any person for a minor under the age of sixteen years who intends to be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, unless such person is satisfied that such minor is able to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

From Section 29. “No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keep on file * * * an age and schooling certificate * * *.”

From Section 30. “An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent, or by a person authorized by him writing * * *.”

From Section 32. "The age and schooling certificate of a minor under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person who is authorized to approve and sign it an employment ticket duly filled out and signed * * *."

Children between fourteen and sixteen years of age who apply for an age and schooling certificate must bring an employment ticket properly filled out by their intending employer and be accompanied by parent, guardian or custodian. Employment ticket blanks may be procured from the superintendent.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

(Acts of 1906, Chapter 502.)

From Section 1. "The School Committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties * * *."

From Sec. 2. "Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require."

From Sec. 3. "The School Committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the Board of Health after absence on account of illness or unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher * * *."

From Sec. 4. "The School Committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of small pox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the Board of Health shall at once be notified."

From Sec. 5. "The School Committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The Committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the State Board of Education shall prescribe."

From Sec. 7. "The expense which a city or a town may incur * * * shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose * * * The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation * * *."

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

(Revised Laws, Chapter 75.)

From Section 51. "The Board of Health * * * shall give immediate information to the school committee of all contagious diseases * * * reported to them."

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

By Chapter three hundred and seventy-one, Acts of 1906, Section 6 of Chapter forty-four is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child is passed.

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